

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires November 30, 2000

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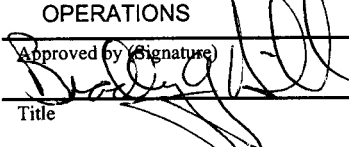
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>		5. Lease Serial No. U-0576
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		2. Name of Operator EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078		3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.781.7094		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface NWSE 1951FSL 1907FEL At proposed prod. zone		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES		8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 454
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 13.9 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UT		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 28 T9S R21E Mer SLB		9. API Well No. 43-047-34698
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 665		16. No. of Acres in Lease 1480.00		12. County or Parish UINTAH
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C		19. Proposed Depth 7500 MD		13. State UT
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 4917 GL		22. Approximate date work will start		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40.00
		23. Estimated duration		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file WY 3457

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission) 	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 08/06/2002
Title OPERATIONS		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 8-14-02
Title	Office RECLAMATION SPECIALIST III	

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Electronic Submission #13402 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY, sent to the Vernal

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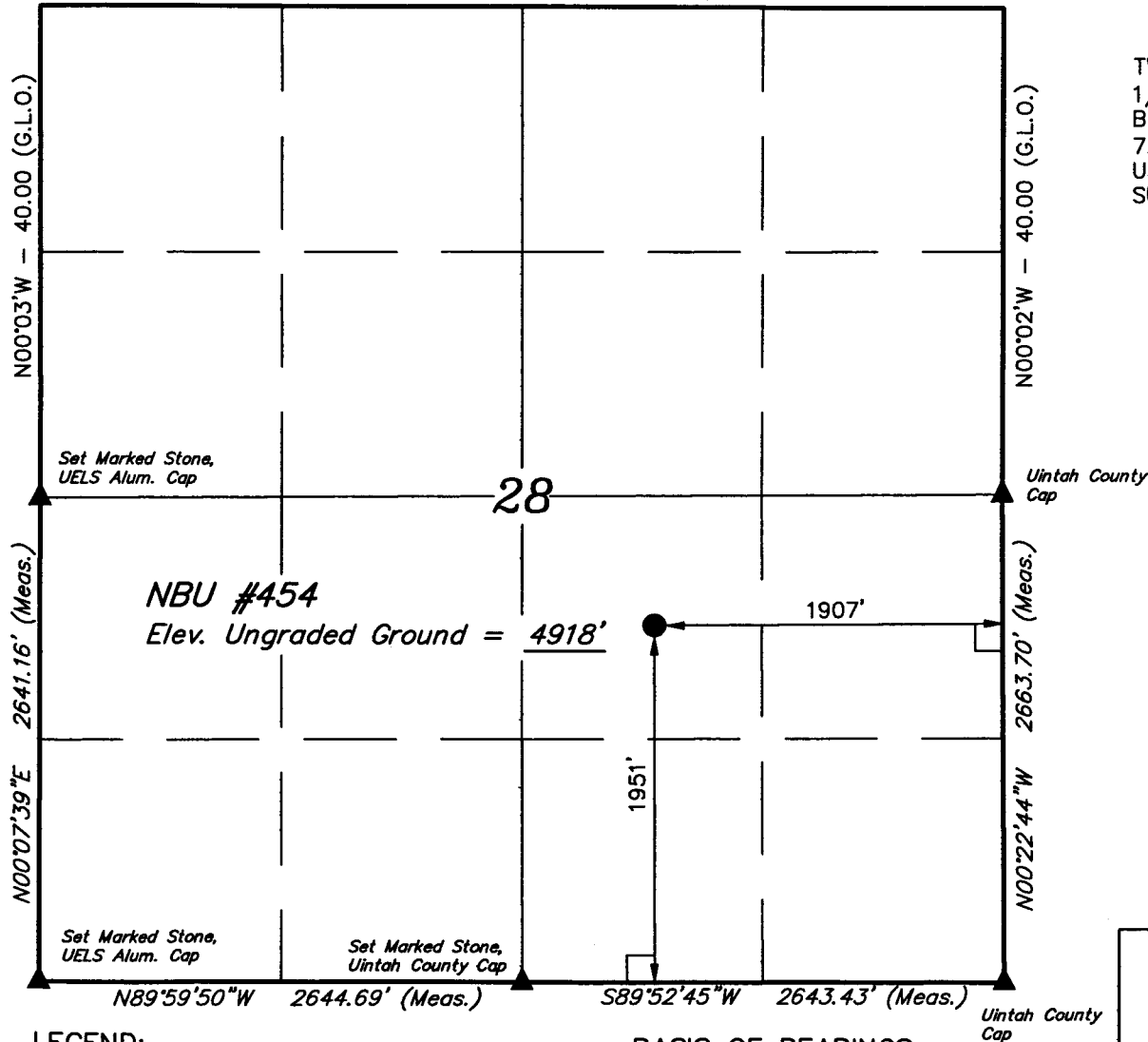
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# EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

**T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.**

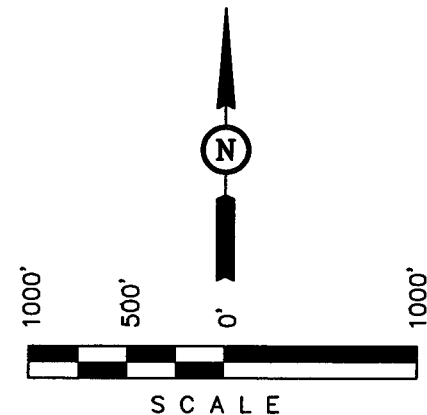
Well location, NBU #454, located as shown in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 28, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

N89°58'W - 80.04 (G.L.O.)



## BASIS OF ELEVATION

TWO WATER TRIANGULATION STATION LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BIG PACK MTN NE, QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.



## CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

*Robert H. Hays*  
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
 REGISTRATION NO. 161319  
 STATE OF UTAH

## LEGEND:

- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

## BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.

(NAD 83)

LATITUDE = 40°00'18.39" (40.005108)

LONGITUDE = 109°33'14.77" (109.554103)

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 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
 (435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'		DATE SURVEYED: 05-16-02	DATE DRAWN: 05-21-02
PARTY D.K. W.L. D.R.B.		REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY		

**NBU 454  
NWSE Sec. 28, T9S-R21E  
Uintah County, UT  
U-0576**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1  
EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**

***DRILLING PROGRAM***

**1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
KB	4930'
Green River	1645'
Wasatch	4855'
Total Depth	7500'

**2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	Green River	1645'
Gas	Wasatch	4855'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

**3. Pressure Control Equipment (Schematic Attached)**

The BOP stack will consist of one 11" 3,000 psi annular BOP, one 11" 3,000 psi double ram, and one 11' drilling spool. The lower ram will contain pipe rams, and the upper ram will contain blind rams.

The choke and kill lines and the choke manifold will have a 3,000 psi minimum pressure rating.

The hydrill will be tested to 1,500 psi. The rams, choke manifold, kelly safety valves, drill string safety valves, and inside BOP will be tested to 3,000 psi.

**4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:**

Refer to the attached Cement & Casing Program.

**5. Drilling Fluids Program:**

Refer to the attached Mud Program.

6. **Evaluation Program:**

Refer to the attached Logging Program.

7. **Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 7500 TD approximately equals 3000 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1350 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

**NBU 454  
NW/SE Sec. 28-T9S-R21E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
LEASE #U-0576**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

***MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN***

An onsite inspection was conducted for the NBU 454 on 8/1/02, for the subject well.

**1. Existing Roads:**

The proposed well site is approximately 13.9 miles southeast of Ouray, Utah. Directions to the location from Ouray, Utah are enclosed.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

**2. Planned Access Roads:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).*

Refer to Topo Map B for the location of the proposed access road.

**3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius**

Please refer to Topo Map C.

**4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities**

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.*

Refer to Topo Map D for the location of the proposed pipeline.

**5. Location and Type of Water Supply:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

**6. Source of Construction Materials**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

**7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

*Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec.5,T9S,R22E, NBU #159, Sec.35,T9S,R21E, Ace Oilfield Sec.2, T6S,R20E, MC&MC Sec 12, T6S,R19E (Requests is lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).*

**8. Ancillary Facilities**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

**9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)**

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Location size may change prior to the drilling of the well due to the current rig availability. If the proposed location is not large enough to accommodate the drilling rig. The location will be re-surveyed and a form 3160-5 will be submitted.

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

A plastic reinforced liner with felt shall be used, it will be a minimum of 12 mil thick, with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash or scrap that could puncture the liner will be do disposed of in the pit.

The erosion pad on the north side of location shall be maintained, as discussed during the on-site inspection.

**10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

**11. Surface Ownership:**

The well pad and access road are located on lands owned by:

United State of America  
Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078  
(435)781-4400

**12. Other Information:**

The Cultural Resource Inventory for the proposed location shall be submitted as soon as it becomes available.

**SEED MIXTURE**

Shadscale	4 lb/acre
Gardiner Saltbrush	4 lb/acre
Crested Wheatgrass	4 lb/acre

**ANTELOPE STIPULATIONS**

None – Waived during the on-site inspection

**CRITICAL SOILS**

There shall be no construction while the soils are wet or muddy, as discussed during the on-site Inspection.

This location is not within 460 feet from the boundary of the Natural Buttes Unit, nor is it within 460 feet of any non-committed tract lying within the boundaries of the Unit.

**13. Lessee's or Operators's Representative & Certification:**

Cheryl Cameron  
Regulatory Analyst  
El Paso Production O&G Co.  
P.O. Box 1148  
Vernal, UT 84078  
(435) 781-7023

Scott Palmer  
Drilling Manager  
El Paso Production O&G Co.  
9 Greenway Plaza  
Houston, TX 77046-0995  
(713) 676-3391

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company is considered to be the operator of the subject well. El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

Bond Coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company, Nationwide Bond #WY3457.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

/s/ Cheryl Cameron   
Cheryl Cameron

8/05/02

Date

# EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #454

SECTION 28, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 6.9 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 5.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.6 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.1 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST; PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 400' TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD TO THE NORTHWEST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 300' TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 44.9 MILES.

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**NBU #454**

LOCATED IN UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

SECTION 28, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

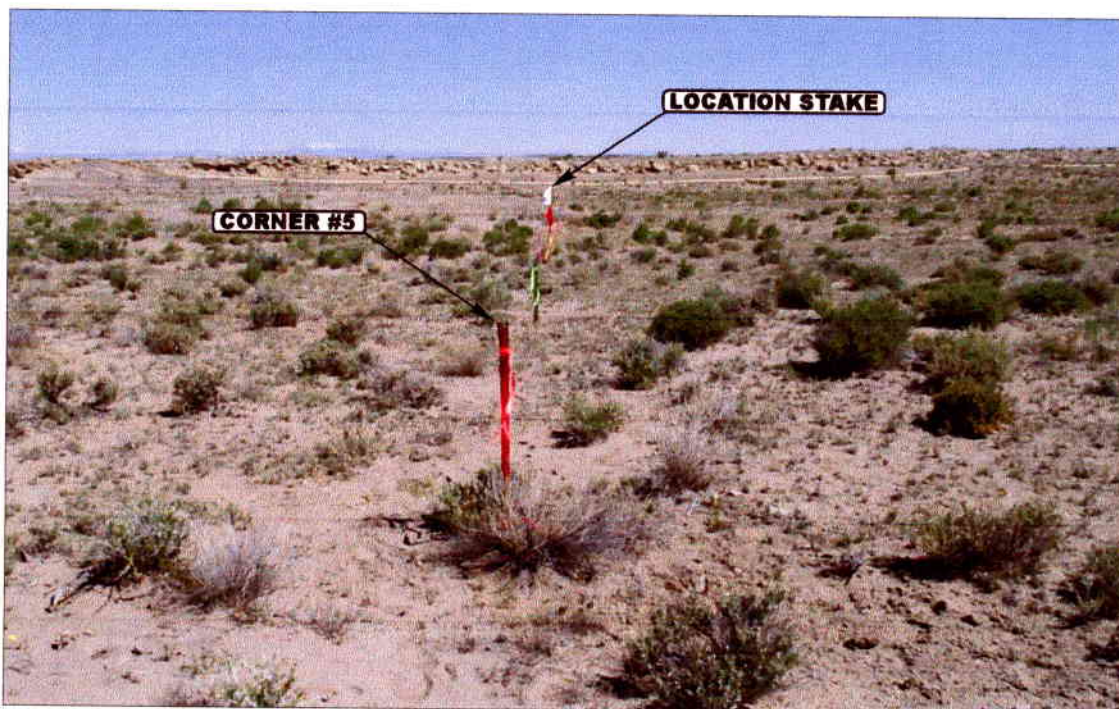


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



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**LOCATION PHOTOS**

**5 22 02**  
MONTH DAY YEAR

**PHOTO**

TAKEN BY: D.K.

DRAWN BY: P.M.

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## DRILLING PROGRAM FOR APD

COMPANY NAME El Paso Production Company DATE July 23, 2002  
 WELL NAME NBU 454 TD 7,500' MD/TVD  
 FIELD Natural Buttes COUNTY Uintah STATE Utah ELEVATION 4,930' KB  
 SURFACE LOCATION 1951' FSL, 1907' FEL, NW/SE, SEC. 28, T9S, R21E BHL Straight Hole  
 OBJECTIVE ZONE(S) Wasatch  
 ADDITIONAL INFO Regulatory Agencies: BLM, UDOGM, Tri-County Health Dept.

GEOLOGICAL FORMATION			MECHANICAL		
LOGS	TOPS	DEPTH	HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	MUD WEIGHT
		20'		14"	
			12-1/4"	9-5/8", 32.3#, H-40, STC	Air mist
		250' MD/TVD			
Catch water sample if water is encountered from 250' to 4855'.					
		Green River @ 1,645'			
No mud logging Cased hole logs only					
		Wasatch @ 4,855'			
			7-7/8"	4-1/2", 11.6#, K-55, LTC	Air Mist/Polymer Aerated Water/Brine 8.3-9.0 ppg
		TD @ 7,500'			

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**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**CASING PROGRAM**

	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	DESIGN FACTORS		
						BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-20'				2270	1370	254000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0-250'	32.30	K-55	STC	16.19	11.71	4.54
						5350	4960	162000
PRODUCTION	4-1/2"	0-TD	11.60	J-55	LTC	2.02	1.41	1.18

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe - Gas Gradient (0.115 psi/ft))(TVD)
- 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) - (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)
- 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)
- (Burst Assumptions: FG @ 8-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)
- (Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50000 lbs overpull)

**CEMENT PROGRAM**

		FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE		250	Class G + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> + 0.25 pps celloflake	140	35%	15.80	1.16
PRODUCTION	LEAD	4,350'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCl + 0.25 pps celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel + 0.5% extender	470	60%	11.00	3.38
	TAIL	3,150'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	880	60%	14.30	1.31

**FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS**

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow spring centralizers.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.

BOPE: 11" 3M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 3,000 psi (annular to 1,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.

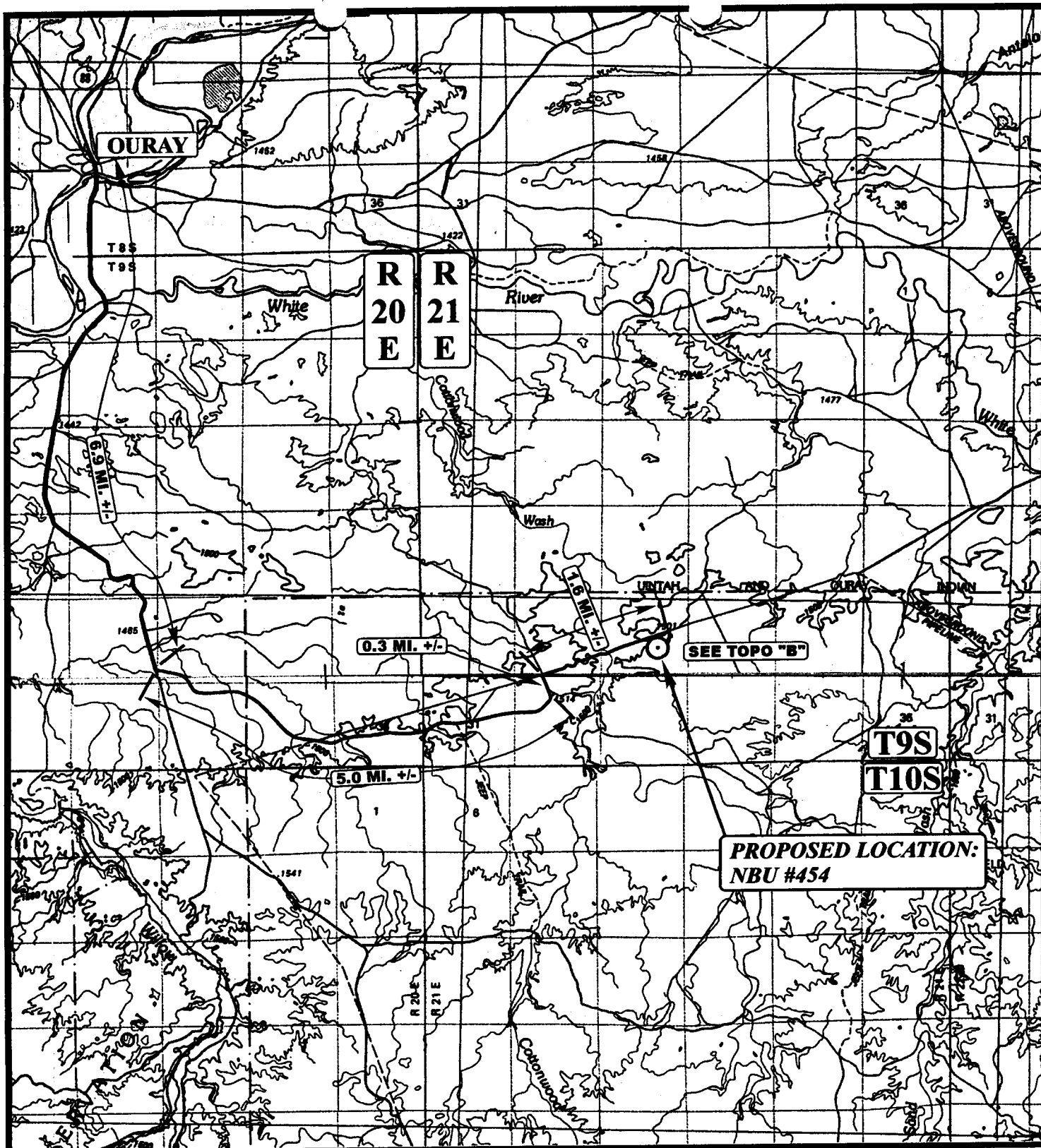
Drop Totco surveys on bit trips. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

DRILLING ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Lindsey

DRILLING SUPERINTENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Strasheim

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# LEGEND:

○ PROPOSED LOCATION

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #454

SECTION 28, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

1951' FSL 1907' FEL



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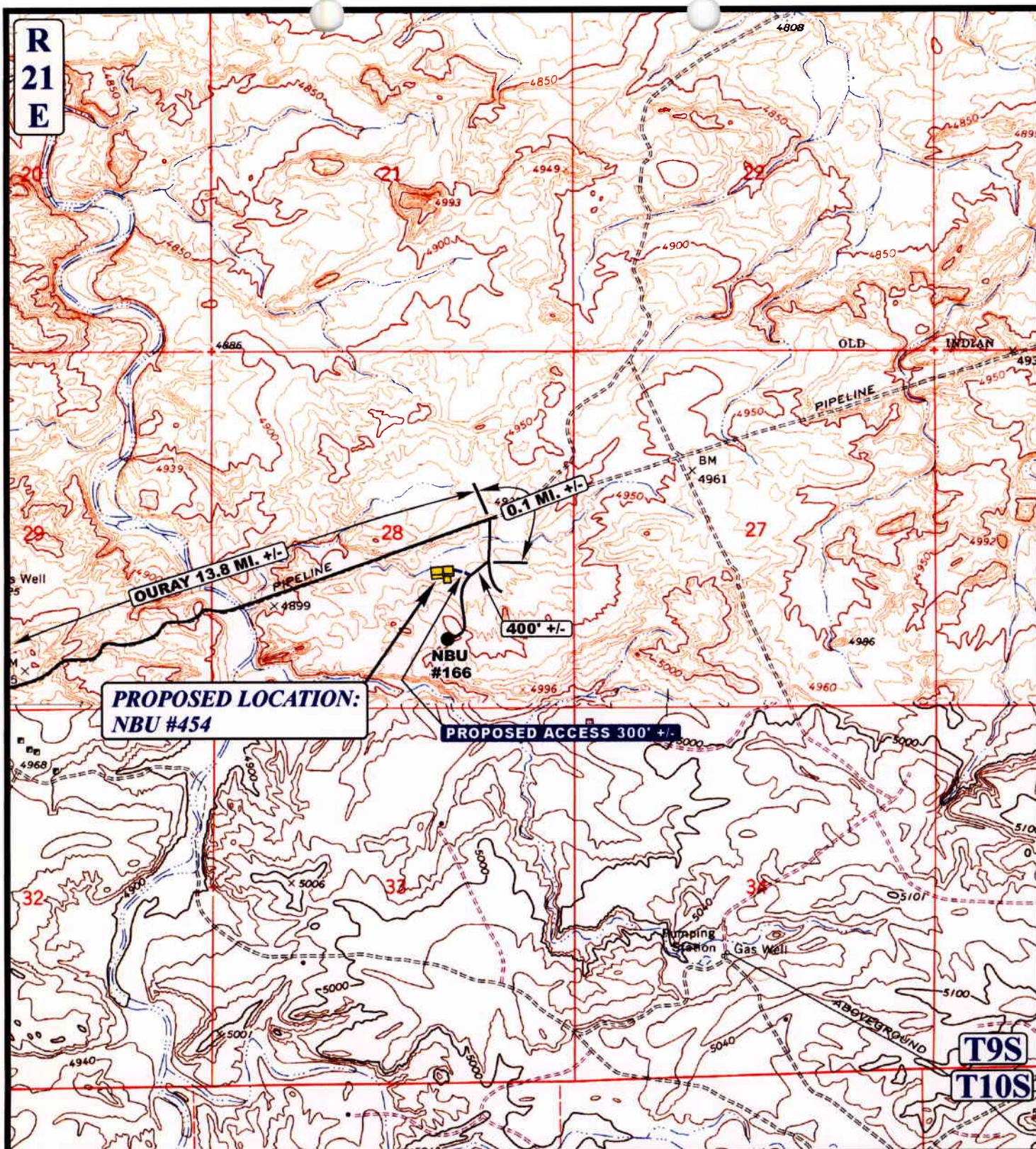
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**MAP**

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**PROPOSED LOCATION:  
NBU #454**

**PROPOSED ACCESS 300' +/-**

**LEGEND:**

————— EXISTING ROAD  
----- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD



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 DISPOSAL WELLS	 WATER WELLS
 PRODUCING WELLS	 ABANDONED WELLS
 SHUT IN WELLS	 TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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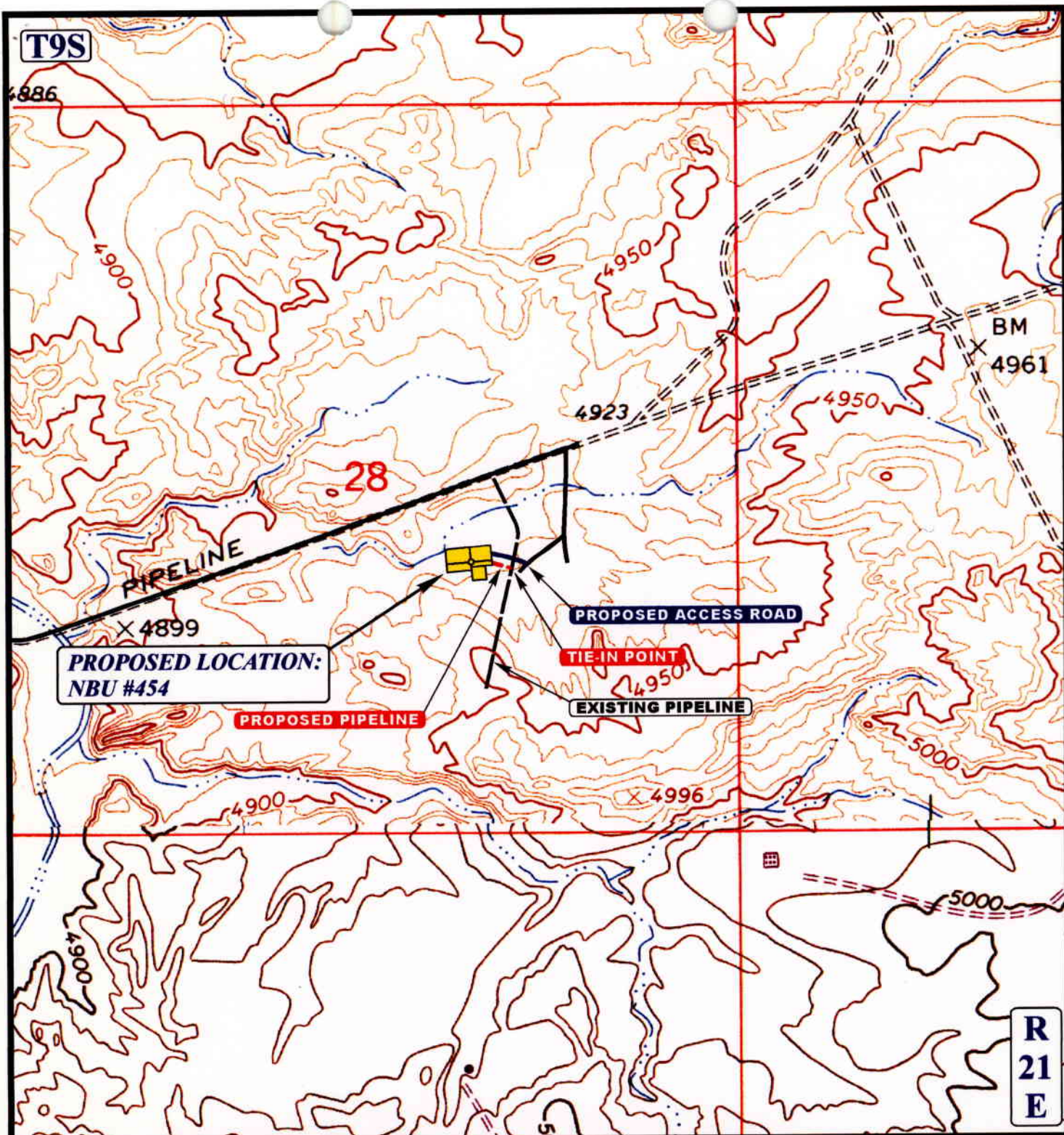
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**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 175' +/-**

**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING PIPELINE
- - - PROPOSED PIPELINE



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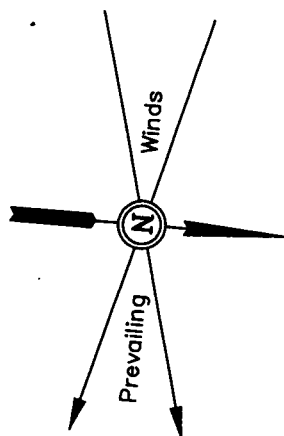
FIGURE #1

## LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

NBU #454

SECTION 28, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

1951' FSL 1907' FEL



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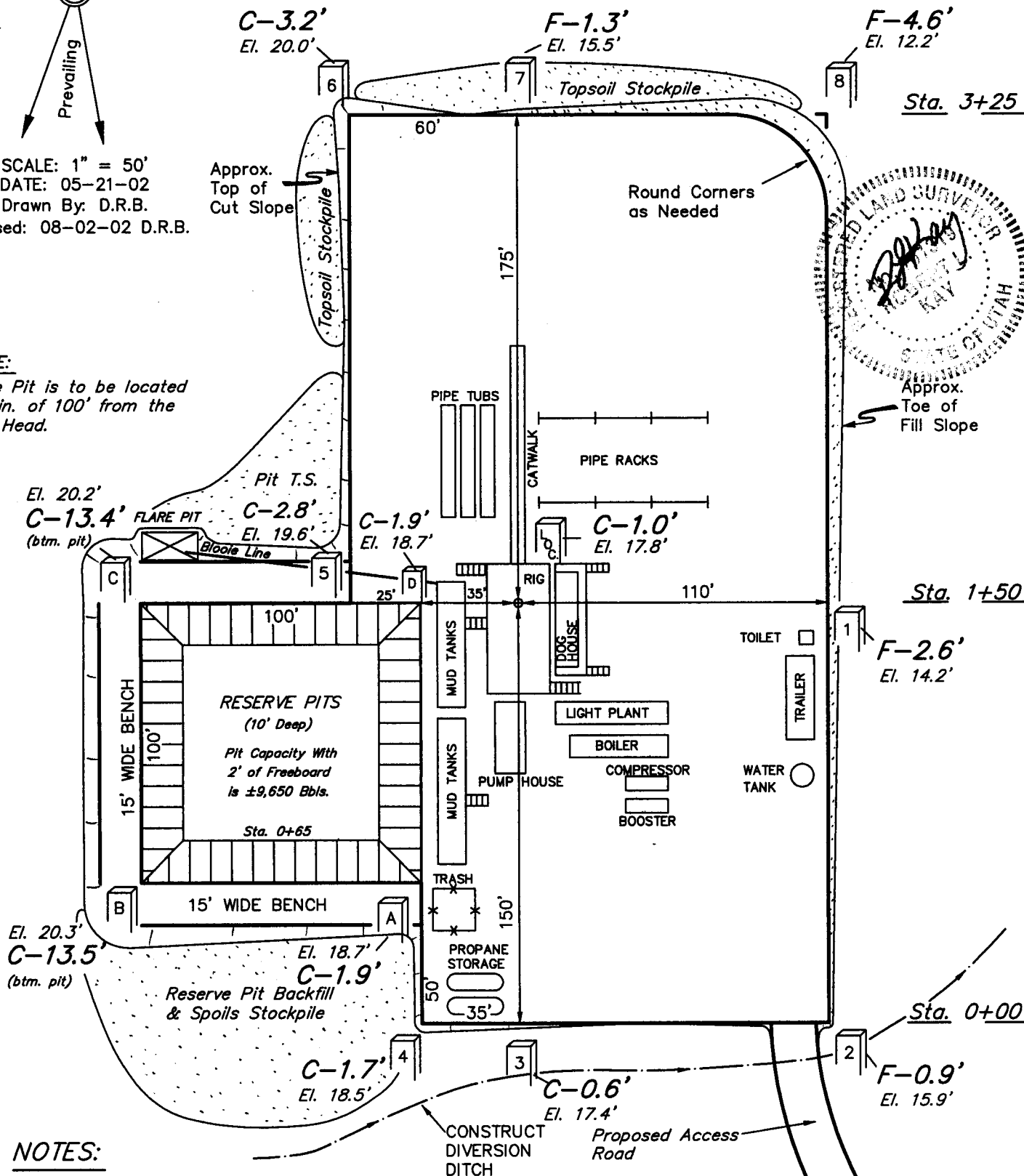
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Revised: 08-02-02 D.R.B.

### NOTE:

Flare Pit is to be located a min. of 100' from the Well Head.



### NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 4917.8'

FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 4916.8'

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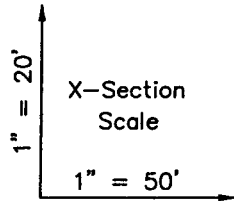
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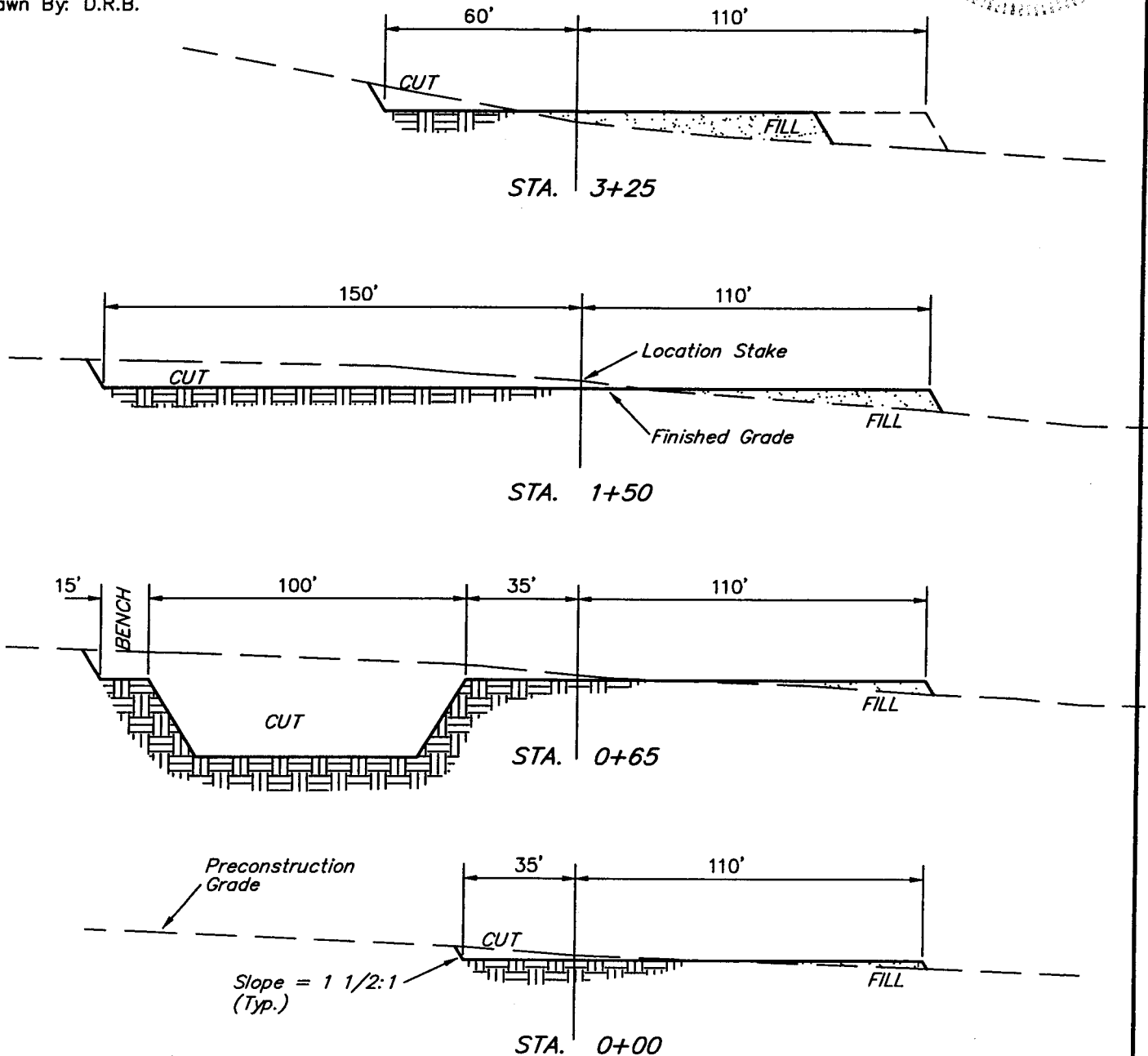
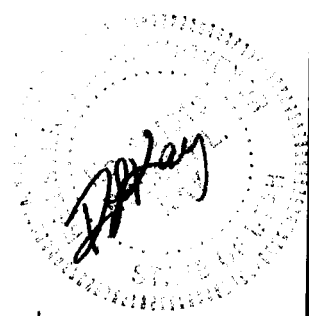
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**FIGURE #2**

### APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

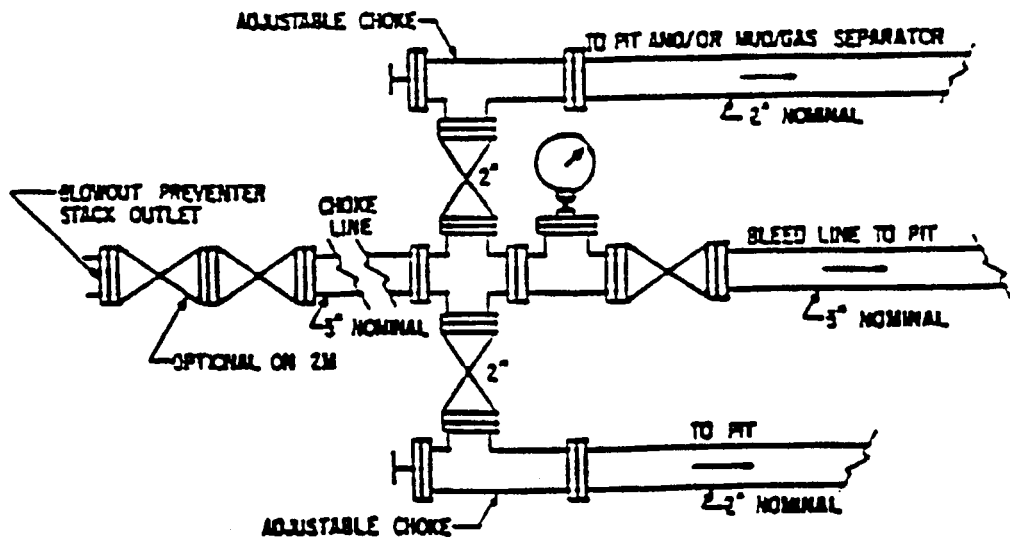
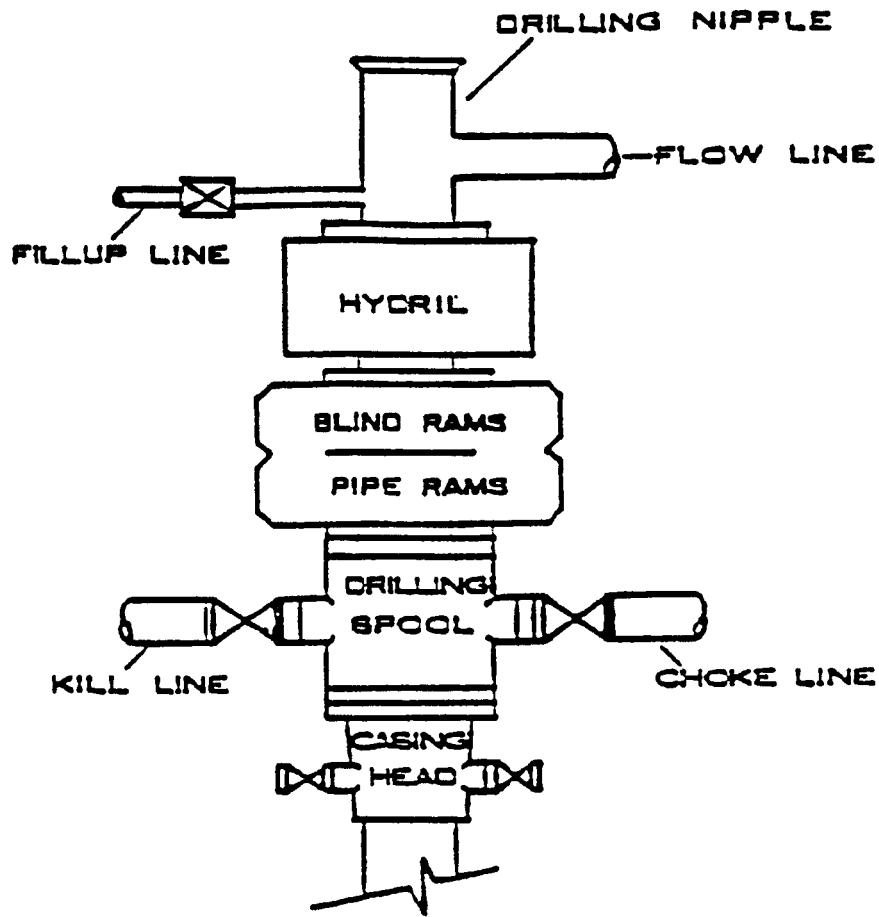
CUT	
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 1,220 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 4,450 Cu. Yds.
<b>TOTAL CUT</b>	<b>= 5,670 CU.YDS.</b>
<b>FILL</b>	<b>= 2,950 CU.YDS.</b>

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER 5% COMPACTION	= 2,560 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 2,560 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	= 0 Cu. Yds.

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## BOP STACK



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**WORKSHEET**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 08/09/2002

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34698

WELL NAME: NBU 454

OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL &amp; GAS ( N1845 )

CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023

## PROPOSED LOCATION:

NWSE 28 090S 210E

SURFACE: 1951 FSL 1907 FEL

BOTTOM: 1951 FSL 1907 FEL

UINTAH

NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: U-0576

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LATITUDE: 40.00526

LONGITUDE: 109.55329

## RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- ☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
     (No. WY3457 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
     (No. 43-8496 )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
     (Date: )  
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

## LOCATION AND SITING:

R649-2-3.

Unit NATURAL BUTTES

R649-3-2. General

Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr &amp; 920' Between Wells

R649-3-3. Exception

☒ Drilling Unit

Board Cause No: 173.14

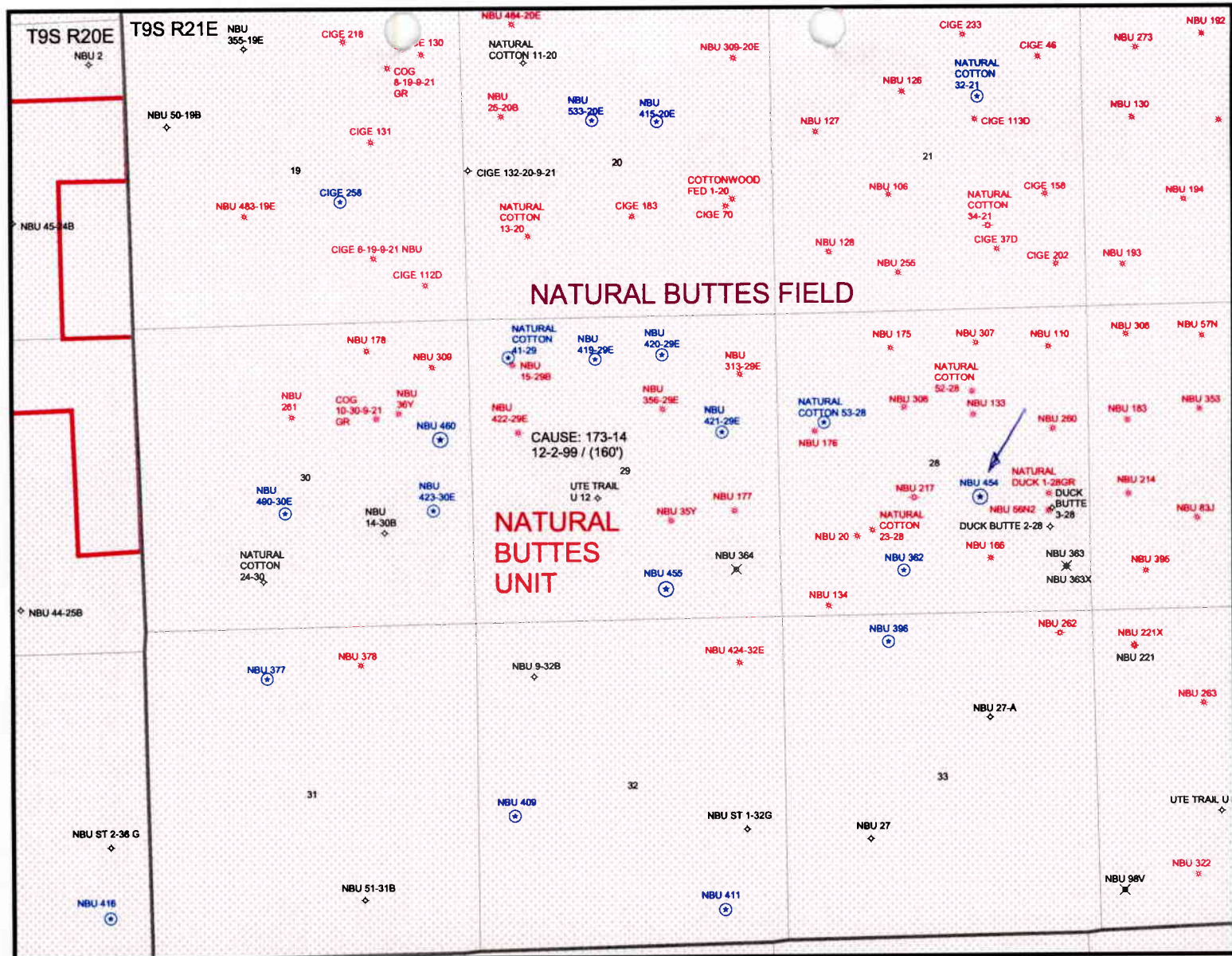
Eff Date: 12-99

Siting: 440' fr unit boundary, uncomm. tract

R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: Sop, Separate file

 STIPULATIONS: 1- Federal approval  
 2- On SHALE



OPERATOR: EL PASO PRODUCTION(1845)  
 SEC: 28 T9S R21E  
 FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (6300)  
 COUNTY: UTAH  
 SPACING: 173-14 / 12-2-99



Utah Oil Gas and Mining

#### Well Status

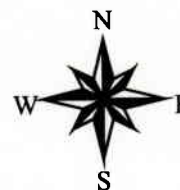
- GAS INJECTION
- GAS STORAGE
- LOCATION ABANDONED
- NEW LOCATION
- PLUGGED & ABANDONED
- PRODUCING GAS
- PRODUCING OIL
- SHUT-IN GAS
- SHUT-IN OIL
- TEMP. ABANDONED
- TEST WELL
- WATER INJECTION
- WATER SUPPLY
- WATER DISPOSAL

#### Units Status

- EXPLORATORY
- GAS STORAGE
- NF PP OIL
- NF SECONDARY
- PENDING
- PI OIL
- PP GAS
- PP GEOTHERML
- PP OIL
- SECONDARY
- TERMINATED

#### Field Status

- ABANDONED
- ACTIVE
- COMBINED
- INACTIVE
- PROPOSED
- STORAGE
- TERMINATED
- Sections.shp
- Township.shp
- Counties.shp



Prepared By: D. Mason  
 Date: 7-AUGUST-2002



# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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August 14, 2002

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  
PO Box 1148  
Vernal UT 84078

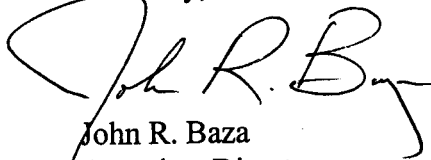
Re: Natural Buttes Unit 454 Well, 1951' FSL, 1907' FEL, NW SE, Sec. 28, T. 9 South,  
R. 21 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34698.

Sincerely,

  
John R. Baza  
Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

**Operator:** El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  
**Well Name & Number** Natural Buttes Unit 454  
**API Number:** 43-047-34698  
**Lease:** U-0576

**Location:** NW SE      **Sec.** 28      **T.** 9 South      **R.** 21 East

### **Conditions of Approval**

**1. General**

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

**2. Notification Requirements**

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

**3. Reporting Requirements**

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4.** In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.

- 5.** State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

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Form 3160-3  
(August 1999)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires November 30, 2000

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	5. Lease Serial No. UTU0576
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone			6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO		Contact: CHERYL CAMERON E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@Elpaso.com	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. UTU63047A
3a. Address P O BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.781.7094	8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 454	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NWSE 1951FSL 1907FEL At proposed prod. zone		9. API Well No.	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 13.9 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UT		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES	
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 665		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 28 T9S R21E Mer SLB	
16. No. of Acres in Lease		12. County or Parish UINTAH	13. State UT
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40.00	
19. Proposed Depth 7500 MD		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 4917 GL		23. Estimated duration	
22. Approximate date work will start			

## 24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.  | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).    |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.   | 5. Operator certification  |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 08/06/2002
Title OPERATIONS		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date 10/12/2002
Title Assistant Field Manager Mineral Resources	Office	

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

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Electronic Submission #13402 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO, sent to the Vernal  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PAT SUTTON on 08/08/2002 (02PS0428AE)

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

OCT 23 2002

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

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02PS0322AE NOS 7/18/02

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Corp.

Well Name & Number: NBU 454

API NO. 43-047-34698

Lease Number: U-0576

Location: NWSE Sec. 28 T.8S R. 22E

Agreement: Natural Buttes Unit

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

**A. DRILLING PROGRAM**

1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report ALL water shows and water-bearing sands to John Mayers of this office prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable.

The base of the moderately saline water has been identified as  $\pm 2500'$ . There are known gilsonite veins mapped near this proposed well locations. The closest mapped vein is unnamed vein, approximately 0.65 miles East of the proposed location. There have been reported encounters with gilsonite from several nearby wells. If encountered in the subsurface, the gilsonite will cause drilling difficulties. Encounters with gilsonite while drilling must be reported to the BLM Vernal Field Office.

2. Pressure Control Equipment  
None
3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment  
None
4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium  
None
5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Cement Bond Logs will be required from TD to the surface casing shoe.

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

**Please submit to this office, in LAS format, an electronic copy of all logs run on this well. This submission will replace the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**

6. Notifications of Operations

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

7. Other Information

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, you must contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman, Petroleum Engineer	(435) 828-7874
Kirk Fleetwood, Petroleum Engineer	(435) 828-7875
BLM FAX Machine	(435) 781-4410

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**  
**FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

- The reserve pit topsoil should be piled separate from the location topsoil.
- The location topsoil pile will be seeded immediately after the soil is piled by broadcasting the seed, then walking the topsoil pile with the dozer to plant the seed. The seed mix outlined in the APD for final reclamation shall be used.
- All poundages are in Pure Live Seed.
- Topsoil will not be used for the construction of tank dikes or any other location needs. It shall be left in place for use in the final reclamation process.**
- Once the reserve pit is dry, it should be filled, recontoured, topsoil spread, and seeded in the same manner discussed above.

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**DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING****SPUDDING INFORMATION**Name of Company: EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANYWell Name: NBU 454Api No: 43-047-34698 Lease Type: FEDERALSection 28 Township 09S Range 21E County UINTAHDrilling Contractor SKI DRILLING RIG# AIR**SPUDDED:**Date 02/06/03Time 8:00 AMHow ROTARY**Drilling will commence:** \_\_\_\_\_Reported by JIM MURRAYTelephone # 1-435-828-1730Date 02/06/2003 Signed: CHD

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STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
ENTITY ACTION FORM - FORM 6

OPERATOR El Paso Production O&G Co.  
ADDRESS P.O. Box 1148  
Vernal, UT 84078

OPERATOR ACCT. NO. N 1845

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		
B	99999	2900	43-047-34698	NBU 454	NWSE	28	9S	21E	Uintah	2/6/2003	2-10-03 <del>2/6/2003</del>

WELL 1 COMMENTS:  
Spud w/ Ski Air Rig @ 8:00 am

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ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		
B	99999	2900	43-047-34672	NBU 370	NWSW	17	9S	21E	Uintah	2/7/2003	2-10-03 <del>2/7/2003</del>

WELL 2 COMMENTS:  
Spud w/ Ski Air rig @ 8:00 am

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ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		

WELL 3 COMMENTS:

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		

WELL 4 COMMENTS:

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		

WELL 5 COMMENTS:

ACTION CODES (See instructions on back of form)

- A - Establish new entity for new well (single well only)
- B - Add new well to existing entity (group or unit well)
- C - Re-assign well from one existing entity to another existing entity
- D - Re-assign well from one existing entity to a new entity
- E - Other (explain in comments section)

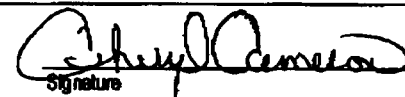
NOTE: Use COMMENT section to explain why each Action Code was selected.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

  
Signature

Operations 02/10/03  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Phone No. (435) 781-7023

P. 02

FAX NO 435-7817094

FEB-10-2003 MON 02:00 PM EL PASO PRODUCTION

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

NWSE 1951' FSL & 1907' FEL  
SEC. 28, T9S, R21E

5. Lease Serial No.

U-0576

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

8. Well Name and No.

NBU 454

9. API Well No.

43-047-34698

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

NATURAL BUTTE

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH, UT

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	WELL SPUD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

MIRU SKI AIR RIG. DRILL 12 1/4" SURFACE HOLE TO 270'. RIH W/ 255' OF 9 5/8" 36# M-50 ST&C CSG. CMT W/ 110 SX CLASS G MIXED @ 15.8 PPG W/ 1.17 YIELD.

SPUD @ 8:00 AM 2/6/03

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cheryl Cameron

Title

Operations

Signature

Date

February 10, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

JAN. 17. 2003 3:34PM

TPORT

NO. 173

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**WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.**

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Denver Colorado 80202-4436  
Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5409

**February 1, 2002**

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
2850 Youngfield Street  
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093  
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

**RE: BLM Bond CO-1203  
BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364  
Surety - Continental Casualty Company  
Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.  
Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.**

**Dear Ms. Maxwell:**

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.  
Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.  
Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,  
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black  
Engineer Technician

Encl:



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

FEB 22 2002

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING

In Reply Refer To:

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UTU-25566 et al

(UT-924)

FEB 21 2002

NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. : Oil and Gas  
410 Seventeenth Street, #2300 :  
Denver Colorado 80215-7093 :

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. being the surviving entity.

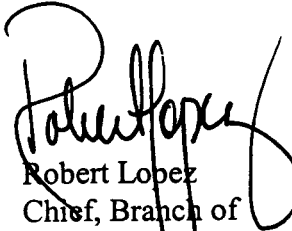
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405  
UTU-20895  
UTU-25566  
UTU-43156  
UTU-49518  
UTU-49519  
UTU-49522  
UTU-49523



Robert Lopez  
Chief, Branch of  
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office  
Vernal Field Office  
MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217  
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114  
Teresa Thompson (UT-922)  
Joe Incardine (UT-921)

# memorandum

Branch of Real Estate Services  
Uintah & Ouray Agency

Date: 5 December, 2002

Reply to  
Attn of: Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject: Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To: Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

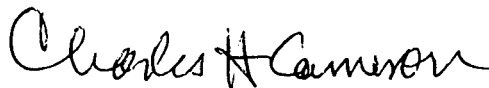
We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate your concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process.

CC: Minerals & Mining Section of RES  
Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director  
chrono





# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 10 2003

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Real Estate Services

Carroll A. Wilson  
Principal Landman  
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
1368 South 1200 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry E. Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

**ACTING**

Enclosure



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO  
UT-922

February 27, 2003

Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
Attn: Gary D. Williamson  
1670 Broadway, Suite 2800  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Natural Buttes Unit  
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

On February 27, 2003, we received an indenture dated December 17, 2002, whereby El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company resigned as Unit Operator and Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., was designated as Successor Unit Operator for the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

This indenture was executed by all required parties and the signatory parties have complied with Sections 5 and 6 of the unit agreement. The instrument is hereby approved effective February 27, 2003. In approving this designation, the Authorized Officer neither warrants nor certifies that the designated party has obtained all required approval that would entitle it to conduct operations under the Natural Buttes Unit Agreement.

Your nationwide (Colorado) oil and gas bond No. 1203 will be used to cover all operations within the Natural Buttes Unit.

It is requested that you notify all interested parties of the change in unit operator. Copies of the approved instruments are being distributed to the appropriate federal offices, with one copy returned herewith.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert A. Henricks

Robert A. Henricks  
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

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bcc: Field Manager - Vernal (w/enclosure)  
SITLA  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
Minerals Adjudication Group  
File - Natural Buttes Unit (w/enclosure)  
Agr. Sec. Chron  
Fluid Chron

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:  
9 Greenway Plaza Houston STATE TX ZIP 77064-0995 PHONE NUMBER: (832) 676-5933

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:

COUNTY:

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:

STATE:

UTAH

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate) Approximate date work will start: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME) <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____			

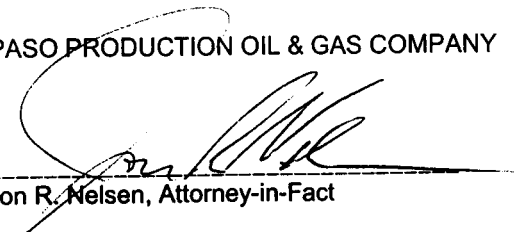
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.

BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236  
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

By:   
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

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WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.  
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) David R. Dix

TITLE Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURE

DATE

12/17/02

(This space for State use only)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
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Expires November 30, 2000

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**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

~~WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.~~ EL PASO PROD O&G CO

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

NWSE 1951' FSL & 1907' FEL  
Sec. 28, T9S, R21E

5. Lease Serial No.

U-0576

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

Natural Buttes Unit

8. Well Name and No.

NBU 454

9. API Well No.

43-047-34698

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Natural Buttes

11. County or Parish, State

Uintah, UT

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<u>Drg Summary</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

Completed drlg operations f/ 270'-7030'. RIH w/ 7030' of 4 1/2" 11.6# K-55 csg. Cmt Lead w/ 470 sx 11.0# Prem Lite & tailed w/ 750 sx 14.3# 50/50 Poz.

Released Rig @ 9:00 pm 2/26/03

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Cheryl Cameron

Title

Operations

Signature

Date

February 28, 2003

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Approved by

Title

Date

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(Instructions on reverse)

Form 3160-5  
(August 1999)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

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☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

5. Lease Serial No.

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6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

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9. API Well No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

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11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH COUNTY, UT

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
			<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
			SUCCESSOR OF OPERATOR

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompletes horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed when testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P., IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR ON THE ATTACHED DESCRIBED LANDS AND IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LANDS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, BOND COVERAGE FOR THIS WELL IS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL NATIONWIDE BOND NO. 158626364, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AND BIA NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005239, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2003.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

CHERYL CAMERON

Title

OPERATIONS

Signature

Date

March 4, 2003

DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING

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Date

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## OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

1. GLH

2. CDW✓

3. FILE

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X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: 12-17-02

**FROM: (Old Operator):**

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY

Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA

HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995

Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933

Account No. N1845

**TO: (New Operator):**

WESTPORT OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY LP

Address: P O BOX 1148

VERNAL, UT 84078

Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023

Account No. N2115

CA No.

Unit:

NATURAL BUTTES

**WELL(S)**

NAME	SEC TWN RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
NBU 166	28-09S-21E	43-047-32065	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 307	28-09S-21E	43-047-33007	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 260	28-09S-21E	43-047-33009	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 435	28-09S-21E	43-047-34805	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
<b>NBU 454</b>	28-09S-21E	43-047-34698	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 422-29E	29-09S-21E	43-047-33698	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 177	29-09S-21E	43-047-32112	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 15-29B	29-09S-21E	43-047-30296	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 35Y	29-09S-21E	43-047-30503	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 313-29E	29-09S-21E	43-047-32378	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 356-29E	29-09S-21E	43-047-32383	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 455	29-09S-21E	43-047-34699	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 364	29-09S-21E	43-047-33776	2900	FEDERAL	GW	TA
UTE TRAIL U 12	29-09S-21E	43-047-15384	2900	FEDERAL	GW	PA
NBU 36Y	30-09S-21E	43-047-30603	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 178	30-09S-21E	43-047-32121	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 261	30-09S-21E	43-047-32928	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 309	30-09S-21E	43-047-33010	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 436	30-09S-21E	43-047-34780	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 460	30-09S-21E	43-047-34697	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD

## OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION

Enter date after each listed item is completed

1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 02/28/2003
2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 03/04/2003
3. The new company has been checked through the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 03/06/2003
4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
5. If **NO**, the operator was contacted contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_

6. (R649-9-2) Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 02/27/2003

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: N/A

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, Transfer of Authority to Inject, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A

**DATA ENTRY:**

1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on: 03/12/2003

2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 03/12/2003

3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A

4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A

**STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005236

**FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364

**INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005239

**FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. (R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238

2. The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A

The Division sent response by letter on: N/A

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

3. (R649-2-10) The FORMER operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: N/A

**COMMENTS:**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: November 30, 2000

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**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. UTU0576
2. Name of Operator WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. UTU63047A
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fax: 435.781.7094		8. Well Name and No. NBU 454
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 28 T9S R21E NWSE 1951FSL 1907FEL		9. API Well No. 43-047-34698
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES
		11. County or Parish, and State UINTAH COUNTY, UT

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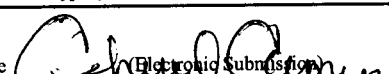
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THE SUBJECT WELL WAS PLACED ON SALES @ 8:00 AM, 3/12/03. REFER TO THE ATTACHED CHRONOLOGICAL DRILLING & COMPLETION HISTORY REPORT.

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**MAR 18 2003**

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. <b>Electronic Submission #19587 verified by the BLM Well Information System For WESTPORT OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY LP, sent to the Vernal</b>	
Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Title OPERATIONS
Signature 	Date 03/14/2003

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By _____	Title _____	Date _____
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**WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, LP  
PRODUCTION REPORT**

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

**NBU 454**

Page 1

**DRILLING REPORT:**

NBU, Uintah, UT      Rig: Ski drilling air rig      WI:100%      AFE: 803038D  
Wasatch @ 4855'      ATD: 7,000'      8/8THS AFE M\$: 528      CSG: 9 5/8" @ 270'

1/27/03	Waiting to start location. Will notify Blue Stakes.				
1/28/03	Blue Stakes notified. WO Blue Stakes.				
1/29/03	Blue Stakes notified. WO Blue Stakes.				
1/30/03	Building location. 30% complete.				
1/31/03	Building location. 50% complete.				
2/3/03	Building location. 60% complete.				
2/4/03	Building location. 80% complete. Expect to finish 2/5/03.				
2/5/03	Building location. 95% complete. Expect to finish 2/5/03.				
2/6/03	Building location. 100% complete.				
2/7/03	Spudded @ 8 a.m. 2/6/03. Drilled 12 1/4" hole to 270'. Ran 9 5/8" csg. Cmt W/BJ, circ to surf, hole stayed full. BLM & UDOGM notified, no witnesses. Moved air rig to NBU 370.				
2/10/03	Rig: None WORT	TD: 270'	MW: air	SD:	DSS:
2/11/03	Installed cellar ring. Welded on wellhead. WORT.				
2/12/03	WORT.				
2/13/03	WORT.				
2/14/03	WORT.				
2/17/03	WORT.				
2/18/03	<b>Rig: Caza 82      TD: 270'      MW: air      SD:      DSS:</b> MIRU Caza 82, raised derrick, 80% RU. Rig generator failed. Replaced #2 rig pmp, fabricating pmp suction manifold for both pmps. Est spud 2/19/03.				
2/19/03	Finished RU Caza 82. Finishing fabrication of pmp manifold. NUBOP.				
2/20/03	TD: 270'	MW: air mist	SD: 2/19/03	DSS: 1	
Tst BOP, witnessed by BLM. Drilled 1050' in 12 hrs. Drilling @ report time.					
2/21/03	TD: 3260'	MW: air mist	SD: 2/19/03	DSS: 2	
Drilled 1940' in 23 hrs. Drilling @ report time.					
2/24/03	TD: 5989'	MW: aerated wtr	SD: 2/19/03	DSS: 5	
Drilled 1221' in 19.5 hrs. TFNB. Drilled 1508' in 14 hrs, #1 pmp washed out, #2 pmp throttle failed. Tripped abv Wasatch. WO parts & mechanic @ report time.					
2/25/03	TD: 6460'	MW: aerated wtr	SD: 2/19/03	DSS: 6	
Repaired pumps. Reamed 5000'-5989'. Drilled 471' in 13 hrs. Drilling @ report time.					
2/26/03	TD: 7030'	MW: aerated wtr	SD: 2/19/03	DSS: 7	
Drilled 570' in 14.5 hrs. Spotted 350 bbls 10# gel brine. LDDP. RU csg crew @ report time.					
2/27/03	TD: 7030'	MW: aerated wtr	SD: 2/19/03	DSS: 8	
Ran 4 1/2" csg. Cmt w/BJ, partial return through displacement, no cmt to surf. Set csg slips, cut off. Rls rig @ 9 p.m. 2/26/03					
2/28/03	<u><b>Final Report.</b></u> WO/Completion.				

3/4/03      **PBTD:**                      **PERFS:**                      **CSG: 4 1/2" 11.6#**  
**RIG HELD SAFETY MEETING: MOVING RIG & RIGGING UP. MOVED RIG FROM OURAY #6-71 TO NBU #454. RU RIG & EQUIP. NDWH. NUBOPE. WO SCHLUMBERGER TO RUN CMT BOND LOG. RD SCHLUMBERGER WIRELINE. PU 3 7/8" MILL, 1 JT 2 3/8" J-55 TBG & SN. PU & TALLY TBG. RIH TO PBTD @ 6972'. CIRC HOLE CLEAN W/120 BBLS 2% KCL & TST CSG @ 5000#. POOH. LD 10 JTS, EOT OF 6652'. SIW. SDFD.**

3/5/03      **READY TO FRAC**  
RIG CREW HELD SAFETY MEETING (PULLING OUT OF HOLE). POOH W/2 3/8" J-55 TBG. LD 50 JTS. WO CUTTERS WIRELINE. RU CUTTERS. RIH W/PERF GUNS TO 6740'-44' (2 SPF), 6732'-36' (2 SPF), 6704'-08' (2 SPF), 6690'-94' (2 SPF) (32 HOLES) PERF W/23 GRAM CHARGES, 90 DEGREE PHASING. POOH. RD CUTTERS WIRELINE. BRK DN PERF @ 2800#, ISIP: 2300#, FG: .78. SIW. SDFD.

3/6/03      **DRILLING OUT PLUG**  
HELD SAFETY MEETING W/DOWELL, TST LINES @ 6080#.  
**STAGE 1:** PMP 653 BBLS YF116ST & 61,500# 20/40 SD. SCREEN OUT, LEFT 10,400# SD IN CSG IN PERF 51,100#. ATP: 2563#, MTP: 5217#, ATR: 25.4 BPM, MTR: 40.3 BPM. FLOW WELL BACK 104 BBLS FLUSH W/104 BBLS.  
**STAGE 2:** RIH W/4 1/2" CBP & PERF GUNS TO 6630'. SET CBP. PUH & PERF @ 6284'-6288' (3 SPF), 6191'-6195' (3 SPF) W/23 GRAM CHARGES, 120 DEG PHASING. BRK DN PERF @ 3841', ISIP: 2100#, FG: .78. PMP 593 BBLS YF113ST & 51,500# 20/40 SD. ISIP: 2315#, NPI: 215#, FG: .81, ATP: 3865#, MTP: 4450#, ATR: 38.0 BPM, MTR: 39.3 BPM.  
**STAGE 3:** RIH W/4 1/2" CBP & PERF GUN TO 6140'. SET CBP. PUH & PERF @ 6099'-6109' (3 SPF) W/23 GRAM CHARGES, 120 DEG PHASING. BRK DN PERF @ 2337#. ISIP: 1800#, FG: .73. PMP 485 BBLS YF113ST & 46,000# 20/40 SD. ISIP: 2230#, NPI: 430#, FG: .80, ATP: 2450#, MTP: 3313#, ATR: 25.7 BPM, MTR: 30.9 BPM.  
**STAGE 4:** RIH W/4 1/2" CBP & PERF GUN TO 6030'. SET CBP. PUH & PERF @ 5490'-5500' (3 SPF) W/23 GRAM CHARGE, 120 DEG PHASING. BRK DN PERF @ 700#, ISIP: 500#, FG: .52. PMP 566 BBLS YF113ST & 55,500# 20/40 SD. ISIP: 2003#, NPI: 1503#, FG: .80, ATP: 1984#, MTP: 2713#, ATR: 25.5 BPM, MTR: 31.0 BPM.  
  
**STAGE 5:** RIH W/4 1/2" CBP & PERF GUN TO 5430'. SET CBP. PUH & PERF @ 5220'-5230' (3 SPF) W/23 GRAM CHARGES, 120 DEG PHASING. BRK DN PERF @ 2401#, ISIP: 2200#, FG: .85. PMP 436 BBLS YF113ST & 41,500# 20/40 SD. ISIP: 2333#, NPI: 133#, FG: .88, ATP: 2613#, MTP: 3584#, ATR: 24.2 BPM, MTR: 30.5 BPM.  
**STAGE 6:** RIH W/4 1/2" CBP & PERF GUN TO 5160'. SET CBP. PUH & PERF @ 5096'-5106' (3 SPF) W/23 GRAM CHARGES, 120 DEG PHASING. BRK DN PERF @ 2210#, ISIP: 2211#, FG: .85. PMP 428 BBLS YF113ST & 44,900 20/40 SD. ISIP: 2320#, NPI: 109#, FG: .89, ATP: 680#, MTP: 3376#, ATR: 25.3 BPM, MTR: 30.8 BPM. RIH W/4 1/2" CBP & SET @ 5020'. RD CUTTERS & DOWELL. SDFD.

3/7/03      **CONT TO DRILL OUT PLUG**  
RIG CREW HELD SAFETY MEETING: FOAM UNIT SAFETY. PU 3 7/8" MILL TOOTH BIT, PMP OFF SUB, 1 JT PSN & RIH TO 5010'. RU AIR FOAM UNIT. EST CIRC. RIH TO 5020'. DRILLED ON PLUG, SWVL WOULDNT WORK. RD SWVL. RU NEW SWVL. DRILLED UP CBP @ 5020', 200# DIFF PRESS. RIH. TAG SD @ 5100'. CO 60' SD TO CBP @ 5160'. DRILLED OUT CBP IN 20 MIN W/100# DIFF PRESS. RIH. TAG SD @ 5370'. CO 60' SD TO CBP @ 5430'. DRILLED OUT CBP IN 15 MIN W/0# DIFF PRESS. LOSS CIRC. TRYING TO EST CIRC. RD DRILLING EQUIP. POOH. REMOVE STRING FLOAT. RIH TO 5965'. TAG SD. CO 65' SD TO CBP @ 6030'. DRILLED OUT IN 30 MIN W/500# DIFF PRESS. CIRC HOLE W/AIR FOAM. RD DRILLING EQUIP. PUH TO 5010' ABV PERF, STANDING BACK 16 STANDS. SDFD.

3/10/03      **FLOW BACK WELL**  
RIG CREW HELD SAFETY MEETING: AIR FOAM UNIT SAFETY. SICP: 500#, SITP: 0#. RIH W/16 STANDS. PU TBG. RIH TO 6100'. TAG SD. EST CIRC W/AIR FOAM UNIT. CO 40' SD TO CBP @ 6140'. DRILLED OUT CBP IN 20 MIN W/0# DIFF PRESS. RIH TO 6525'. TAG SD. CO 105' SD TO CBP @ 6630'. DRILLED OUT CBP IN 20 MIN W/0# DIFF PRESS. RIH. TAG SD @ 6942'. CO TO PBTD @ 6972'. CIRC HOLE CLEAN W/FOAM UNIT. PUH & LANDED TBG. NDBOPE. NUWH. DROP BALL & PMP OFF BIT @ 900#. FLOW WELL BACK. TURN WELL OVER TO DELSCO FLOW BACK CREW. SDFD. CP: 800#, TP: 300#.

3/11/03      **NW/SE S28-9S-21E**  
**LAST REPORT**  
RIG CREW HELD SAFETY MEETING: RIGGING DN. RIG DN RIG & EQUIP. RACK OUT FLOW BACK TANK. CLEAN UP LOC. MOVE EQUIP FOR CONST. ROAD RIG CLOSE TO THE NBU #396. SDFD. **FINAL REPORT.**

3/13/03

**ON PROD**

**WENT ON SALES @ 8:00 AM, 3/12/03.** 200 MCF, FTP: 400#, FCP: 700#, 150 BW, 0 BC,  
25/64" CHK, SITP: 1125#, SICP: 1000#.

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## WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

5. Lease Serial No.  
UTU-0576

1a. Type of Well ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Dry ☐ Other  
 b. Type of Completion ☒ New Well ☐ Work Over ☐ Deepen ☐ Plug Back ☐ Diff. Resvr.  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.  
UTU-63047A2. Name of Operator  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LPContact: CHERYL CAMERON  
E-Mail: ccameron@westportresourcescorp.com8. Lease Name and Well No.  
NBU 4543. Address P.O. BOX 1148  
VERNAL, UT 840783a. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 435.781.70239. API Well No.  
43-047-34698

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with Federal requirements)

At surface NWSE 1951FSL 1907FEL

At top prod interval reported below

At total depth

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
NATURAL BUTTES11. Sec., T., R., M., or Block and Survey  
or Area Sec 28 T9S R21E Mer SLB12. County or Parish  
UINTAH13. State  
UT14. Date Spudded  
02/06/200315. Date T.D. Reached  
02/25/200316. Date Completed  
☐ D & A ☒ Ready to Prod.  
03/11/200317. Elevations (DF, KB, RT, GL)\*  
4917 GL18. Total Depth: MD 7030  
TVD19. Plug Back T.D.: MD 6980  
TVD20. Depth Bridge Plug Set: MD  
TVD

21. Type Electric &amp; Other Mechanical Logs Run (Submit copy of each)

✓ DSI-CNL-CCL-GR - 4-16-03

22. Was well cored? ☒ No ☐ Yes (Submit analysis)  
Was DST run? ☒ No ☐ Yes (Submit analysis)  
Directional Survey? ☒ No ☐ Yes (Submit analysis)

## 23. Casing and Liner Record (Report all strings set in well)

Hole Size	Size/Grade	Wt. (#/ft.)	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)	Stage Cementer Depth	No. of Sk. & Type of Cement	Slurry Vol. (BBL)	Cement Top*	Amount Pulled
12.250	9.625	36.0	0	255	255	110			
7.875	4.500	11.6	0	7030	7030	470			
7.875	4.500	11.6	0	7030	7030	750			

## 24. Tubing Record

Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)	Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)	Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)
2.375	6015							

## 25. Producing Intervals

## 26. Perforation Record

Formation	Top	Bottom	Perforated Interval	Size	No. Holes	Perf. Status
A) WASATCH	5096	6744				SEE ATTACHED
B)						
C)						
D)						

## 27. Acid, Fracture, Treatment, Cement Squeeze, Etc.

Depth Interval	Amount and Type of Material
5096 TO 6744	SEE ATTACHED

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## 28. Production - Interval A

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
03/21/2003	03/21/2003	24	→	0.0	291.0	13.0			FLOW FROM WELL
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg.	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Gas:Oil Ratio	Well Status	
64/64	SI	75	→	0	291	13		PGW	

## 28a. Production - Interval B

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
			→						
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg.	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Gas:Oil Ratio	Well Status	
	SI		→						

(See Instructions and spaces for additional data on reverse side)

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION #20164 VERIFIED BY THE BLM WELL INFORMATION SYSTEM

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**UTU-0576**

Lease Serial No.

**NBU 454****NWSE SEC. 28, T9S, R21E**ITEM# 25, 26 & 27**INTERVAL**  
**WASATCH****SIZE****NUMBER**

6740-44	2 SPF	4 HOLES
6732-36	2 SPF	4 HOLES
6704-08	2 SPF	4 HOLES
6690-94	2 SPF	4 HOLES
6284-88	3 SPF	4 HOLES
6191-95	3 SPF	4 HOLES
6099-6109	3 SPF	10 HOLES
5490-5500	3 SPF	10 HOLES
5220-5230	3 SPF	10 HOLES
5096-5106	3 SPF	10 HOLES

**DEPTH INTERVAL****AMOUNT & KIND OF MATERIAL**

6740-44	FRAC W/ 61,500# 20/40 SD SCREENED OUT W/ 10,400# SD IN CSG AND 51,100# SD IN PERF
6732-36	
6704-08	
6690-94	
6284-88	FRAC W/ 51,500# 20/40 SD
6191-95	
6099-6109	FRAC W/ 46,000# 20/40 SD
5490-5500	FRAC W/ 55,500# 20/40 SD
5220-5230	FRAC W/ 41,500# 20/40 SD
5096-5106	FRAC W/ 44,900# 20/40 SD

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
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5. Lease Serial No.  
U-0581

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
NATURAL BUTTES

8. Well Name and No.  
NBU-436-454

9. API Well No.  
43-047-~~34780~~ 34698

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
NATURAL BUTTES

11. County or Parish, and State  
 UINTAH COUNTY, UT

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well    ☒ Gas Well    ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP

Contact: CHERYL CAMERON  
E-Mail: [ccameron@westportresourcescorp.com](mailto:ccameron@westportresourcescorp.com)

3a. Address  
P.O. BOX 1148  
VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 435.781.7023  
Ex: 435.781.7094

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
 28 NW 1/4 1951 FSL 1907 FEL  
 Sec 30 T9S R21E SWNE 2080 FNL 2125 FEL

## 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal		

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleation in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

OPERATOR REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE THE SUBJECT WELL FOR A TEMPORARY EVAPORATION PIT FOR OFFSET WELLS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DRILLED, AND FOR FUTURE WELLS TO BE DRILLED. THE PROPOSED PROCEDURE WILL BE TO HAUL RESERVE PIT WATER FROM THESE WELLS TO THE NBU 436 AND SPRAY THE WATER INTO THE AIR, TO AID EVAPORATION. THE PROPOSED WELLS TO BE HAULED TO THE NBU 436, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ARE THE NBU 459, ~~NBU 454~~, NBU 396, NBU 455, NBU 460, AND NBU 370.

THE PROPOSED PROCEDURE SHALL ENABLE OPERATOR TO EXPEDITE CLOSING OF THE RESERVE PITS.

**REQUEST DENIED**  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR  
Date: 4-16-03  
Initials: C.H.D.

Date: 04-05-03  
By: [Signature]

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #20351 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP, sent to the Vernal

Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON

Title OPERATIONS

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Electronic Submission)

Date 04/07/2003

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Multiple Wells - see attached

5. Lease Serial No.

Multiple Wells - see attached

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7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

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8. Well Name and No.

Multiple Wells - see attached

9. API Well No.

Multiple Wells - see attached

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Natural Buttes Unit

11. County or Parish, State

Uintah County, UT

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Westport Oil & Gas requests a variance to Onshore Order No. 4, Part IIIC.a. requiring each sales tank be equipped with a pressure-vacuum thief hatch and/or vent line valve. The variance is requested as an economic analysis shows the value of the shrunk condensate will not payout the incremental cost of purchasing and maintaining the valve resulting in a loss of value over the producing life of the well.

The volume lost to shrinkage by dropping the tank pressure from 6 ozs. to 0 psig is shown to be 0.3% of the tank volume. This was determined by lab analysis of a representative sample from the field. The sample shrunk from 98.82% of original volume to 98.52% when the pressure was dropped. The average NBU well produces approximately 6 bbls condensate per month. The resulting shrinkage would amount to 0.56 bbls per month lost volume due to shrinkage. The value of the shrunk and lost condensate does not recoup or payout the cost of installing and maintaining the valves and other devices that hold the positive tank pressure. An economic run based on the loss and costs is attached. Westport Oil & gas requests approval of this variance in order to increase the value of the well to the operator and the mineral royalty owners.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

J.T. Conley

Signature

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR

Date:

Initials:

Title

Date

Operations Manager

9-2-2003

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MIN

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Federal Approval of This  
Action Is Necessary

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Office

Date:

Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

9/16/03

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# Westport Oil & Gas, L.P.

## Project Economics Worksheet

### Instructions:

Fill in blue boxes with before and after project data. The evaluation results are shown below and graphed automatically at the bottom of the page. This sheet is protected to prevent accidental alteration of the formulas. See JTC for changes. OPX entered as annual costs and/or as unit OPX costs for \$/BF and \$/MCF

Project Name:

Condensate Shrinkage Economics

Is this job a well pull or production rig job ??? ☐ N (Y or N)

	BEFORE \$/Year	AFTER \$/Year	DIFFERENCE \$/Year
Gross Oil Revenue	\$1,088	\$1,099	\$11
Gross Gas Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
NGL Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
PULING UNIT SERVICE			\$0
WIRELINE SERVICE			\$0
SUBSURF EQUIP REPAIRS			\$0
COMPANY LABOR			\$0
CONTRACT LABOR	\$0	\$200	\$200
CONTR SERVICE			\$0
LEASE FUEL GAS	\$0	\$0	\$0
UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHEMICAL TREATING			\$0
MATERIAL & SUPPLY	\$0	\$150	\$150
WATER & HAULING			\$0
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS			\$0
GAS PLANT PROCESSING			\$0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$350</b>

Increased OPX Per Year

### Investment Breakdown:

	Cap/Exp Code	Cost, \$
Capital \$	820/830/840	\$1,200
Expense \$	830/840	\$0
Total \$		\$1,200

Oil Price	\$ 23.00	\$/BO
Gas Price	\$ 3.10	\$/MCF
Electric Cost	\$ -	\$/ HP / day
OPX/BF	\$ 2.00	\$/BF
OPX/MCF	\$ 0.62	\$/MCF

### Production & OPX Detail:

	Before		After		Difference
Oil Production	0.192	BOPD	0.194	BOPD	0.002
Gas Production	0	MCFPD	0	MCFPD	0
Wtr Production	0	BWPD	0	BWPD	0
Horse Power		HP		HP	0
Fuel Gas Burned		MCFPD		MCFPD	0

### Project Life:

Life = 20.0 Years  
(Life no longer than 20 years)

### Internal Rate of Return:

After Tax IROR = #DIV/0!

### AT Cum Cashflow:

Operating Cashflow = (\$2,917) (Discounted @ 10%)

### Payout Calculation:

Payout =  $\frac{\text{Total Investment}}{\text{Sum(OPX + Incremental Revenue)}}$  = 1

Payout occurs when total AT cashflow equals investment  
See graph below, note years when cashflow reaches zero

Payout = NEVER Years or #VALUE! Days

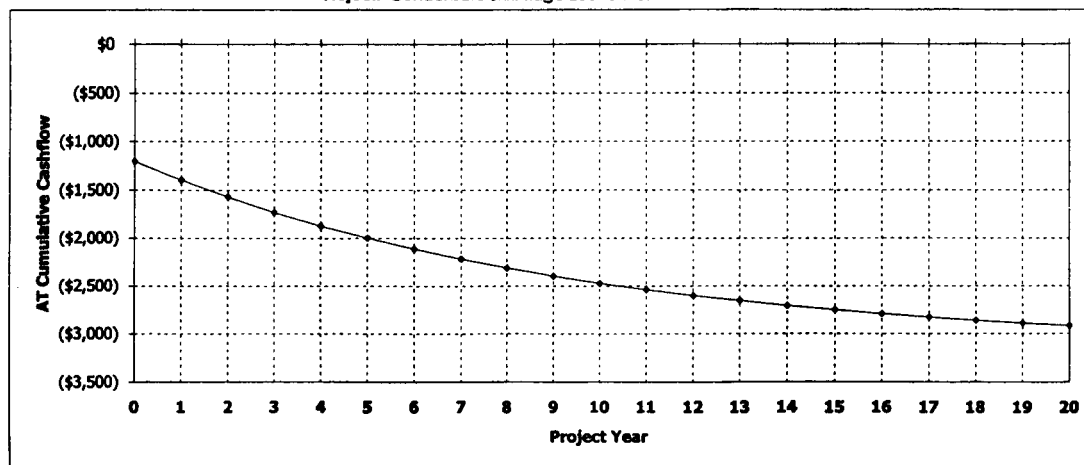
### Gross Reserves:

Oil Reserves = 4 BO  
Gas Reserves = 0 MCF  
Gas Equiv Reserves = 38 MCFE

### Notes/Assumptions:

An average NBU well produces 0.192 Bcpd with no tank pressure. The production is increased to 0.194 Bcpd if 4 ozs of pressure are placed on the tank. The increased production does not payout the valve cost or the estimated annual maintenance costs.

Project: Condensate Shrinkage Economics



# Westport Oil and Gas, Inc.

NBU/Ouray Field

RFL 2003-022

## COMPARISON OF FLASH BACK PRESSURES

Calculated by Characterized Equation-of-State

Flash Conditions		Gas/Oil Ratio ( scf/STbbl ) (A)	Specific Gravity of Flashed Gas ( Air=1.000 ) (A)	Separator Volume Factor (B)	Separator Volume Percent (C)
psig	°F				

### Calculated at Laboratory Flash Conditions

80	70			1.019	
0	122	30.4	0.993	1.033	101.37%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.14%

### Calculated Flash with Backpressure using Tuned EOS

80	70			1.015	
6.0 oz	65	24.6	0.777	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
4.0 oz	65	24.7	0.778	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
2.0 oz	65	24.7	0.779	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
0	65	24.8	0.780	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%

(A) Cubic Feet of gas at 14.696 psia and 60 °F per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(B) Barrels of oil at indicated pressure and temperature per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(C) Oil volume at indicated pressure and temperature as a percentage of original saturated oil volume.

Note: Bubblepoint of sample in original sample container was 80 psig at 70° F with 1 cc water

WELL	LEGALS	STFLEASENO	CANUMBER	APINO
NBU 419	21-10-21 NWNE	U02278	891008900A	430473437600S1
NBU 420	20-10-21 SESE	UTU02278	891008900A	430473437700S1
NBU 421	20-10-21 NESE	UTU02278	891008900A	430473437800S1
NBU 422	29-10-22 SWSE	UTU469	891008900A	430473441400S1
NBU 423	29-10-22 NWSE	UTU469	891008900A	430473441500S1
NBU 424	29-10-22 NESW	UTU0145824	891008900A	430473441600S1
NBU 425	11-10-21 SENE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441000S1
NBU 426	11-10-21 SWNE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441100S1
NBU 427	11-10-21 NWNE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441800S1
NBU 428	33-9-21 NWSW	UTU015630ST	891008900A	430473470900S1
NBU 434	14-10-21 SENE	UTU465	891008900A	430473448100S1 ✓
NBU 435	28-9-21 NWNW	UTU0576	891008900A	430473480500S1
NBU 436	30-9-21 SWNE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473478000S1
NBU 438	33-9-21 SWNW	UTU015630-ST	891008900A	430473478700S1
NBU 439	34-9-21 NENW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478600S1 ✓
NBU 440	34-9-21 SWNW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478500S1
NBU 441	35-9-21 NWNW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473479100S1
NBU 442	35-9-21 NWSW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478800S1
NBU 443	35-9-21 SENW	UTU01194-ST	891008900A	430473478900S1
NBU 444	1-10-21 SWSW	UTU02842B	891008900A	430473479600S1
NBU 445	30-9-21 NWSE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473486700S1
NBU 446	8-9-21 SENW	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473482100S1 ✓
NBU 448	22-9-20 NWSW	UTU0577B	891008900A	430473478200S1
NBU 452	8-9-21 SWNE	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473487500S1
NBU 453	8-9-21 NWSE	UTU0575B	891008900A	430473481600S1
NBU 454	28-9-21 NWSE	UTU0576	891008900A	430473469800S1 ✓
NBU 455	29-9-21 SWSE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473469900S1 ✓
NBU 456	22-9-21 SESW	UTU010950A	891008900A	430473481800S1
NBU 457	22-9-21 NESE	UTU010950A	891008900A	430473481700S1
NBU 458	23-9-21 SENW	UTU0149075	891008900A	430473481900S1
NBU 459	27-9-21 NESE	UTU01194A-ST	891008900A	430473468000S1 ✓
NBU 460	30-9-21 SENE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473469700S1 ✓
NBU 461	14-10-22 SWNE	U01197A-ST	891008900A	430473482300S1
NBU 462	15-10-22 SENW	U-01196-A	891008900A	430473483900S1 ✓
NBU 463	15-10-22 NWNE	UTU025187	891008900A	430473484000S1
NBU 464	15-10-22 NENW	U025187	891008900A	430473484600S1
NBU 465	29-10-22 NWSW	SL070220A	891008900A	430473486000S1 ✓
NBU 466	32-10-22 NWNE	ML22798	891008900A	430473482400S1 ✓
NBU 468	11-10-21 SENW	UTU0149080	891008900A	430473485600S1
NBU 470	7-10-22 SWSE	UTU466	891008900A	430473483300S1
NBU 471	17-10-22 NWNE	UTU01196E	891008900A	430473483400S1
NBU 472	32-10-22 SWNE	ML22798	891008900A	430473489600S1 ✓
NBU 492-7E	7-9-21 LOT 1	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473421700S1
NBU 922-36I	36-9-22 NESE	MS22650	891008900A	430473510700S1 ✓
UTE TRAIL 083X	9-10-22 SENE	UTU01196D	891008900A	430471538800S1
UTE TRAIL 088X	2-10-21 SESE	ML13826	891008900A	430471538900S1 ✓

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

**ROUTING**

1. DJJ

2. CDW

**X Change of Operator (Well Sold)**

Operator Name Change/Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:

**1/6/2006**

**FROM: (Old Operator):**

N2115-Westport Oil & Gas Co., LP  
 1368 South 1200 East  
 Vernal, UT 84078  
 Phone: 1-(435) 781-7024

**TO: ( New Operator):**

N2995-Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP  
 1368 South 1200 East  
 Vernal, UT 84078  
 Phone: 1-(435) 781-7024

CA No.		Unit:		NATURAL BUTTES UNIT				
WELL NAME	SEC	TWN	RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS

**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 5/10/2006
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 5/10/2006
- The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 3/7/2006
- a. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
- b. If **NO**, the operator was contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE
- 5b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: n/a 3 LA wells & all PA wells transferred
- 5c. Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on: ok
- 6. Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM 3/27/2006 BIA not yet
- 7. Federal and Indian Units:**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 3/27/2006
- 8. Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: n/a
- 9. Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, Transfer of Authority to Inject, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATA ENTRY:**

- Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 5/15/2006
- Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 5/15/2006
- Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 5/15/2006
- Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 5/16/2006
- Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on: n/a Name Change Only

**BOND VERIFICATION:**

- Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: CO1203
- Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB0005239
- (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB0005236
- a. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a rider added KMG  
The Division sent response by letter on: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

- (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: 5/16/2006

**COMMENTS:**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

**KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP**

3a. Address

**1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

**(435) 781-7024**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

**SEE ATTACHED**

5. Lease Serial No.

**MULTIPLE LEASES**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

**MUTIPLE WELLS**

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

**TYPE OF SUBMISSION**

☐ Notice of Intent

☒ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

**TYPE OF ACTION**

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other **CHANGE OF OPERATOR**

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP, IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR OF THE ATTACHED WELL LOCATIONS. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2006.

KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP, IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE(S) FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED UPON LEASE LANDS. BOND COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY STATE OF UTAH NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005237.

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**MAY 10 2006**

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

**BLM BOND = C01203**

**BIA BOND = RLB0005237**

**APPROVED 5/16/06**

**Earlene Russell**  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
**Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

**RANDY BAYNE**

Title

**DRILLING MANAGER**

Signature

Date

**May 9, 2006**

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CHANGE OF OPERATOR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2006, WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P., HAS RELINQUISHED THE OPERATORSHIP OF THE ATTACHED WELL LOCATIONS TO KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP.

APPROVED 5/16/06

Earlene Russell  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

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DIV OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

BRAD LANEY

Signature

Title

ENGINEERING SPECIALIST

Date

May 9, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Brad Laney

Title

Office

Date

5-9-06

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## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Colorado State Office  
2850 Youngfield Street  
Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076

IN REPLY REFER TO:

CO922 (MM)  
3106  
COC017387 et. al.

March 23, 2006

### NOTICE

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. :  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3700 : Oil & Gas  
Denver, CO 80202 :

#### Merger/Name Change - Recognized

On February 28, 2006 this office received acceptable evidence of the following mergers and name conversion:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, and Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC, a Delaware Limited Partnership merger with and into Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, and subsequent Westport Oil & Gas Company L.P. name conversion to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P.

For our purposes the merger and name conversion was effective January 4, 2006, the date the Secretary of State of Delaware authenticated the mergers and name conversion.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. provided a list of oil and gas leases held by the merging parties with the request that the Bureau of Land Management change all their lease records from the named entities to the new entity, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. In response to this request each state is asked to retrieve their own list of leases in the names of these entities from the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) automated LR2000 data base.

The oil and gas lease files identified on the list provided by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. have been updated as to the merger and name conversion. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by the acceptance of these documents holds an interest in the lease, nor have we attempt to identify leases where the entity is the operator on the ground that maintains vested record title or operating rights interests. If additional documentation, for change of operator, is required you will be contacted directly by the appropriate Field Office. The Mineral Management Services (MMS) and other applicable BLM offices were notified of the merger with a copy of this notice

Please contact this office if you identify additional leases where the merging party maintains an interest, under our jurisdiction, and we will document the case files with a copy of this notice. If the leases are under the jurisdiction of another State Office that information will be forwarded to them for their action.

Three riders accompanied the merger/name conversion documents which will add Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LLC as a principal to the 3 Kerr-McGee bonds maintained by the Wyoming State Office. These riders will be forward to them for their acceptance.

The Nationwide Oil & Gas Continental Casualty Company Bond #158626364 (BLM Bond #CO1203), maintained by the Colorado State Office, will remain in full force and effect until an assumption rider is accepted by the Wyoming State Office that conditions their Nationwide Safeco bond to accept all outstanding liability on the oil and gas leases attached to the Colorado bond.

If you have questions about this action you may call me at 303.239.3768.

/s/Martha L. Maxwell  
Martha L. Maxwell  
Land Law Examiner  
Fluid Minerals Adjudication

**Attachment:**

List of OG Leases to each of the following offices:

MMS MRM, MS 357B-1

WY, UT, NM/OK/TX, MT/ND, WY State Offices

CO Field Offices

Wyoming State Office

Rider #1 to Bond WY2357

Rider #2 to Bond WY1865

Rider #3 to Bond WY1127



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155  
<http://www.blm.gov>



IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3106  
(UT-922)

March 27, 2006

### Memorandum

To: Vernal Field Office

From: Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

Subject: Merger Approval

Attached is an approved copy of the merger recognized by the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office. We have updated our records to reflect the merger from Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. into Kerr-McGee Onshore Oil and Gas Company. The merger was approved effective January 4, 2006.

Chief, Branch of  
Fluid Minerals

### Enclosure

Approval letter from BLM COSO (2 pp)

cc: MMS, Reference Data Branch, James Sykes, PO Box 25165, Denver CO 80225  
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Earlene Russell, PO Box 145801, SLC UT 84114  
Teresa Thompson  
Joe Incardine  
Connie Seare  
Dave Mascarenas  
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINERALS

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		<b>FORM 9</b>
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>  Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.		<b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> U-0576
<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> NATURAL BUTTES
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> NBU 454
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 1951 FSL 1907 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: NWSE Section: 28 Township: 09.0S Range: 21.0E Meridian: S		<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43047346980000
<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> NATURAL BUTTES		<b>COUNTY:</b> UINTAH
<b>STATE:</b> UTAH		
<b>11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA</b>		
<b>TYPE OF SUBMISSION</b>	<b>TYPE OF ACTION</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT Approximate date work will start:	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT Date of Work Completion: 7/6/2011	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPUD REPORT Date of Spud:	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION START OR RESUME <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUTOFF <input type="checkbox"/> SI TA STATUS EXTENSION <input type="checkbox"/> APD EXTENSION <input type="checkbox"/> WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
<b>12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.</b> THE SUBJECT WELL WAS RETURNED TO PRODUCTION ON 07/06/2011.		
<b>Accepted by the          Utah Division of          Oil, Gas and Mining          FOR RECORD ONLY</b>		
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Sheila Wopsock	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 781-7024	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 7/15/2011	

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<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> NBU 454
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<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Teena Paulo		<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6236			
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>TITLE</b> Staff Regulatory Specialist			
<b>DATE</b> 3/24/2014					

**NBU 454**  
**1951' FSL & 1907' FEL**  
**NWSE SEC. 28, T9S, R21E**  
**Uintah County, UT**

**KBE:** 4932'  
**GLE:** 4917'  
**TD:** 7030'  
**PBTD:** 6980'

**API NUMBER:** 4304734698  
**LEASE NUMBER:** UTU-0576

**CASING :** 12 ¼" hole  
 9.625" 36# M-50 @ 255' (GL)  
 TOC @ surface

7.875" hole  
 4.5" 11.6# K-55 @ 7030'  
 TOC @ ~700' per CBL

**PERFORATIONS:** Wasatch 5096' – 6744'

**TUBING:** 2 3/8" 4.7# J-55 tbg @ 6015' (per well sketch rpt dated 3/6/03)

Tubular/Borehole	Drift inches	Collapse psi	Burst psi	Capacities		
				Gal./ft.	Cuft./ft.	Bbl./ft.
2.375" 4.7# J-55 tbg.	1.901	8100	7700	0.1626	0.02171	0.00387
4.5" 11.6# J/K-55 csg	3.875	4960	5350	0.6528	0.0872	0.0155
9.625" 36# K-55 csg	8.765	2020	3520	3.247	0.434	0.0773
7.875" borehole				2.5302	0.3382	0.0602
<b>Annular Capacities</b>						
2.375" tbg. X 4.5" 11.6# csg.				0.4226	0.0565	0.01
4.5" csg. X 9.625" 36# csg.				2.227	0.3236	0.0576
4.5" csg. X 7.875" hole				1.7052	0.2278	0.0406

#### GEOLOGIC INFORMATION:

Formation	Depth to top, ft.
Uinta	Surface
Green River	1602'
Bird's Nest	1797'
Mahogany	2304'
Base of Parachute	3149'
Wasatch	4818'

#### Tech. Pub. #92 Base of USDW's

USDW Elevation	~2000' MSL
USDW Depth	~2932' KBE

## **NBU 454 PLUG & ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE**

### **GENERAL**

- H<sub>2</sub>S MAY BE PRESENT. CHECK FOR H<sub>2</sub>S AND TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS.
- CEMENT QUANTITIES BELOW ASSUME NEAT CLASS G, YIELD 1.145 CUFT./SX. IF A DIFFERENT PRODUCT IS USED, WELLSITE PERSONNEL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING QUANTITIES TO YIELD THE STATED SLURRY VOLUME. WHEN SQUEEZING, INCLUDE 10% EXCESS PER 1000' OF DEPTH.
- TREATED FRESH WATER WILL BE PLACED BETWEEN ALL PLUGS INSTEAD OF BRINE.
- ALL DISPLACEMENT FLUID SHALL CONTAIN CORROSION INHIBITOR AND BIOCIDES. PREMIX 5 GALLONS PER 100 BBLs FLUID.
- NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AGENCY 24 HOURS BEFORE MOVING ON LOCATION.
- A GPS READING WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN AT THE WELL SITE AND RECORDED IN OPENWELLS. PLEASE TAKE IT TO THE 6TH DECIMAL PLACE.

### **PROCEDURE**

**Note:** Approx. **218 sx** Class "G" cement needed for procedure & **(1) 4.5" CIBP**

**Note:** Gyro ran on 8/13/10.

1. A GPS READING WILL NEED TO BE TAKEN AT THE WELL SITE AND RECORDED IN OPENWELLS. PLEASE TAKE IT TO THE 6TH DECIMAL PLACE.
2. MIRU. KILL WELL AS NEEDED. ND WH, NU AND TEST BOPE.
3. POOH W/ TBG & L/D SAME. RU WIRELINE AND MAKE A GAUGE RING RUN TO CHECK FOR FILL.
4. **PLUG #1, ISOLATE WASATCH PERFORATIONS (5096' - 6744') & PROTECT TOP OF WASATCH (4818')**: RIH W/ 4 ½" CIBP. SET @ ~5050'. RELEASE CIBP, PUH 10', BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. RELEASE CIBP, PUH 10', BRK CIRC W/ TREATED FRESH WATER. DISPLACE A MINIMUM OF **29.6 CUFT / 5.3 BBL / ~26 SX** ON TOP OF PLUG. PUH ABOVE TOC (~4710'). REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ TREATED WATER (~22.5 BBLs).
5. **PLUG #2, PROTECT BASE OF USDW (~2932') & BASE OF PARACHUTE (~3149')**: PUH TO ~3260'. BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE **37.5 CUFT / 6.7 BBL / ~33 SX** AND BALANCE PLUG W/ **TOC @ ~2830'** (430' COVERAGE). PUH ABOVE TOC. REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ TREATED WATER (~6.4 BBLs).
6. **PLUG #3, PROTECT TOP OF MAHOGANY (2304')**: PUH TO ~2420'. BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE **19.2 CUFT / 3.4 BBL / ~17 SX** AND BALANCE PLUG W/ **TOC @ ~2200'** (220' COVERAGE). PUH ABOVE TOC. REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ TREATED WATER (~4.7 BBLs).
7. **PLUG #4, PROTECT TOP OF BIRD'S NEST (~1797') & TOP OF GREEN RIVER (1602')**: PUH TO ~1900'. BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE **34.9 CUFT / 6.2 BBL / ~31 SX** AND BALANCE PLUG W/ **TOC @ ~1500'** (400' COVERAGE). PUH ABOVE TOC. REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ TREATED WATER (~18.3 BBLs). POOH.
8. **PLUG #5, FILL SURFACE HOLE & ANNULUS & PROTECT SURFACE CASING SHOE (270' KB)**: RIH W/ WIRELINE, PERFORATE @ 320' W/ 4 SPF. POOH W/ WIRELINE. RU CEMENT SERVICE TO PROD CSG. PUMP **126.7 CUFT / 22.6 BBL / ~111 SX** OR SUFFICIENT VOLUME TO FILL ANNULUS AND CASING TO SURFACE.
9. CUT OFF WELLHEAD AND INSTALL MARKER PER REGULATIONS.
10. RDMO. TURN OVER TO OPERATIONS FOR SURFACE REHAB. SURFACE RECLAMATION TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE TO REGULATIONS.

ALM 3/20/2014

**RECEIVED:** Mar. 24, 2014



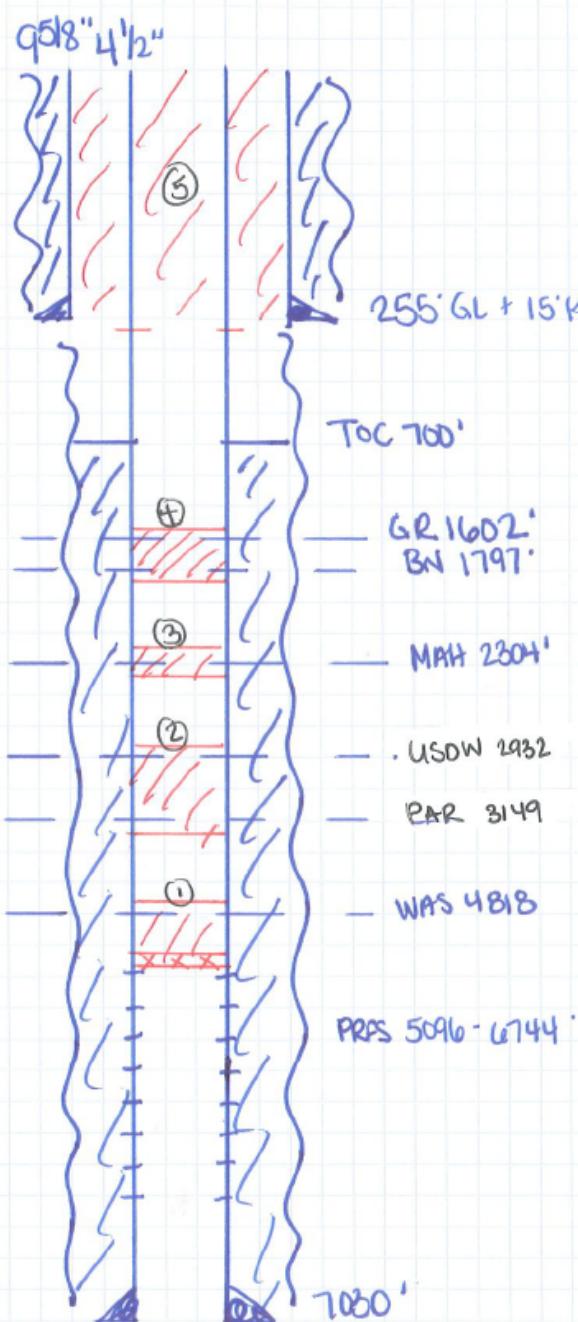
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## PROJECT COMPUTATIONS

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT NBU 454 JOB NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_ CHK.: \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_



plug#1 C18P@ 5050  
CMT TO 4710  
 $340 \times .0872 = 29.6 \text{ cuft}$   
25.9 SX

plug#2 CMT F/ 3200 - 2830  
 $420 \times .0872 = 37.5 \text{ cuft}$   
32.7 SX

plug#3 CMT F/ 2420 - 2200  
 $220 \times .0872 = 19.2 \text{ cuft}$   
16.8 SX

plug#4 CMT F/ 1900 - 1500  
 $400 \times .0872 = 34.9 \text{ cuft}$   
30.5 SX

plug#5 prf@ 320'  
 $320 \times .0872 = 27.9 \text{ cuft}$   
 $270 \times .3236 = 87.4 \text{ cuft}$   
 $50 \times .2278 = 11.4 \text{ cuft}$   
 $126.7 \text{ cuft}$   
110.7 SX

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<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Kay E. Kelly	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929 6582	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 9/8/2014	

**US ROCKIES REGION**  
**Operation Summary Report**

Well: NBU 454				Spud Date: 2/19/2003				
Project: UTAH-UINTAH			Site: NBU 454				Rig Name No: GWS 1/1	
Event: ABANDONMENT			Start Date: 9/3/2014				End Date: 9/5/2014	
Active Datum: RKB @4,931.99usft (above Mean Sea Level)			UWI: NBU 454					
Date	Time Start-End	Duration (hr)	Phase	Code	Sub Code	P/U	MD From (usft)	Operation
9/4/2014	7:00 - 7:15	0.25	ABANDP	48		P		HSM, RIGGING UP
	7:15 - 9:30	2.25	ABANDP	47	A	P		MIRU, SPOT EQUIP, N/D WELL HEAD, N/U BOPS, R/U TBG EQUIP.
	9:30 - 14:00	4.50	ABANDP	31	I	P		700# SICSG PSI, 0# SITP, MIRU SCAN TECH, WELL CAME AROUND CONTROLLED W/ 20 BBLS, SCAN OUT OF HOLE W/ 5 BAD JNTS, 181 YELLOW / BLUE BAND, W/ 186 JNTS TOTAL IN WELL
	14:00 - 15:30	1.50	ABANDP	34	I	P		MIRU CUTTERS WIRE LINE, P/U RIH W/ GAUGE RING DOWN TO 5,100, POOH W/ GAUGE RING, P/U RIH W/ CIBP, SET @=5,050, POOH R/D WIRE LINE
	15:30 - 18:30	3.00	ABANDP	31	I			P/U NOTCH COLLAR RIH W/ 158 JNTS 2-3/8 TBG, TAG PLUG, CIRC WELL, PRESSURE TEST TO 700# HELD FOR 5 MIN, BLM HAND CALLED IT GOOD. EOT @=5,055' SWIFN.
9/5/2014	7:00 - 7:15	0.25	ABANDP	48		P		HSM, REVERSE CIRC
	7:15 - 17:00	9.75	ABANDP	51	D	P		MIRU PRO PETRO, EOT @=5,055', SPOT 26 SX CLASS G CEMENT ON CIBP, PULL 11 JNTS REVERSE CIRC, PLUG #2] L/D 45 JNTS, EOT @=3,250 PUMP 33 SX CLASS G CEMENT, PULL 15 JNTS REVERSE CIRC. PLUG #3] L/D 11 JNTS, EOT @=2,420' PUMP 17 SX CLASS G CEMENT, PULL 9 JNTS REVERSE CIRC. PLUG #4] L/D 7 JNTS, EOT @=1,900' PUMP 31 SX CLASS G CEMENT, POOH W/ 59 REMAINING JNTS. PLUG #5] MIRU CUTTERS RIH W/ PERF GUN SHOOT HOLES @=325', GOT GOOD CIRC, PUMP CEMENT TO SURFACE, DIG AROUND WELL HEAD, CUT OFF, TOP OFF W/ CEMENT, PUT MARKER ON, BURY. RDMO